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ROYAL ARCANUM PICNIC.

A more delightful day can hardly be imagined than that which greeted the Royal Arcanians who assembled at Island Park, near Sunbury, Wednesday, Aug. 14. This was the day set apart for celebrating the 24th Anniversary of the founding of the order which was instituted June 23rd, 1877; and has grown to be a Fraternity of 230,000 members, composed of the best citizens of the respective communities in which Councils are established.

Bloomsburg Council with its friends to the number of one hundred and more attended.

Island Park is a delightful place in which to spend a day. Large, majestic trees, trimmed high thus allowing a free circulation of air, and yet affording ample shade, occupy the grounds. A spacious pavilion is situated near the centre of the park and the usual accompanying Merry-Go-Round, booths &c., are inevidence.

More than two thousand people attended the Royal Arcanum Picnic and each one appeared to have a Royal time.

At 1:30 exercises began in the Pavilion. The Royal Arcanum Choir of Bloomsburg, consisting of Fred B. Hartman, O. H. Yetter, C. D. Linn, H. S. Barton, A. N. Yost, R. F. Vanderslice, F. P. Eyer and S. R. Bidleman led off with one of its choice selections and was compelled to respond to a hearty encore. Supreme Regent Jos. A. Langfitt, who was expected to deliver the address, was prevented by illness from being present, but his place was admirably filled by Past Representative to the Supreme Council, E. Lindsay Grier of Pittsburg. His practical, pointed, forcible talk captured the audience and he was greeted with three rousing cheers. After additional singing by the Choir Grand Secretary, Major Webster C. Weiss was introduced and enthusiastically received. Major Weiss made a great record as Grand Regent during the years 1899-1900 and is deservedly popular throughout the State. Again the Choir sang, and had to double itself before the audience were satisfied.

The Athletic sports were a feature of the day. The events were as follows and attracted large crowds. The winners were presented with prizes.

Sack Race–E. F. Carpenter–Bloomsburg.

Hop-Step & Jump–E. F. Carpenter–Bloomsburg.

Wheelbarrow Race–Mr. Imbody–Milton.

Broad Jump–E. F. Carpenter–Bloomsburg.

Potato Race–H. S. Barton–Bloomsburg.

Peanut Race–L. N. Frymire–Watsontown.

Three Legged Race–Yost & Barton–Bloomsburg.

Tug of War–Sunbury Council.

Hammer Throw–Mr. Gottshall–Sunbury.

Tub Race–I. C. Smith–Sunbury.

The Twelfth Regiment Band rendered a fine concert during the afternoon and furnished dance music for the evening. Many indulged in dancing during the afternoon.

The Picnic Association met in the afternoon and elected the following officers for next year:

President, Geo. E. Wilbur,–Bloomsburg.

V. Pres., Isaac C. Smith–Sunbury.
Secretary, W. E. Lunger–Danville.
Treasurer, A. W. Painter–Muncy.

INSTITUTE ENTERTAINERS.

Superintendent John K. Miller has secured an unusually strong array of talent for the evening entertainments during the week of Teachers' Institute. The list includes Congressman Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, and Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, who will conduct a joint debate on "Imperialism"; the Ernest Gamble Recital Company, which includes Mr. Gamble, basso, Miss Grace Jenkins, violinist, and Mr. Frederick B. Morley, pianist; and Maro, the Prince of Magic. Maro is a magician, musician and artist. This is a fine array of entertainers, and Mr. Miller is to be congratulated on securing them.

AN UP-TO-DATE STORE.

The improvements at F. P. Pursel's store are rapidly progressing. The partitions between the old and new parts have been removed and one can just begin to see what an immense store it is going to be. The floor space on the three floors will make it one of the largest establishments in this part of the state.

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DESTRUCTION BY WATER.

A Heavy Downpour of Rain. Fills Cellars and Threatens Foundations.

Another heavy rain storm visited this section Saturday night and Sunday. The water came down incessantly from about midnight Saturday till Sunday evening. About five o'clock Sunday afternoon, there was a noticeable break in the darkened canopy, and the clouds disappeared sufficiently in the evening to allow an occasional star to cast its glimmer upon the earth. The let up was only temporary however, and the greater part of Monday the rain desended steadily. There was a rapid rise in the streams, the gutters were unable to carry off the great volume of water, and as a result many cellars were flooded. Several house foundations were reported to be in a dangerous condition, and repairs were necessary. The tracks of the electric railway were under water for a considerable distance out near the old brick yard, and passengers were transferred from one car to another.

A slide on the B. & S. Railroad near the paper mill, called out the section hands, but it was all cleaned away without having caused any delay in the running of trains.

At Danville the flood was the greatest in its history. Half the town was inundated and much damage was wrought. The water reached to the second story of houses along D. L. & W. avenue, and several families had to be assisted to places of safety. Several barns were swept away, as was eighty feet of a thirty foot high railroad embankment, the rails and cross ties remaining intact, spanning the wide chasm. The brick yard, stove works, shovel factory and brewery suffered severely from the flood.

A BIG PIONIC.

As was predicted, the Silk Mill Employee's picnic, Saturday, was the largest of the season. Between eleven and twelve hundred people accompanied the excursion and all speak in glowing terms of Edgewood and its varied amusements. The report which gained circulation in town, that a heavy rain had prevented the picnickers from leaving the train for two hours after arrival was erroneous. The rain was only light and not more than five or ten minutes in duration.

In speaking of the event the *Shamokin Herald* says:

"Bloomsburg in all her glory and chivalry came to Shamokin today on the first Philadelphia & Reading excursion to Edgewood Park. Primarily the outing was the annual picnic of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill, but in addition to the employes of the factory, many other residents of Columbia's county seat took advantage of the excursion and flocked to the coal region metropolis.

The excursion, the largest to visit Edgewood from such a distance, was extensively advertised in Bloomsburg with glaring hand bills, which told the beauties of Edgewood and "her nine acres of virgin forest."

Sheriff Sales.

In addition to the properties advertised in this paper, Sheriff Knorr will sell properties as follows, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, August 31st:

Property of J. W. Perry, situate in Sugarloaf township.

Property of Jacob Boas, situate in Catawissa township.

At the same place, on Saturday, September 7, at two o'clock p. m., property of Mrs. B. Fleckenstine, situate in Orangeville Borough.

HIGHEST TYPE OF NORMAL SCHOOL.

Bloomsburg State College Has Many Attractions and Advantages.

The following appeared in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* August 15.

The Bloomsburg State Normal School, which opens Monday, September 9, represents the highest type of the present day Normal School. For years the school has enjoyed the reputation of ranking foremost among the educational institutions of the State, and, incidentally, it has the reputation of having had the largest graduating class ever graduated from a Pennsylvania State Normal School. This has been due to the high standard of scholarship maintained by the able instructors that comprise the faculty.

Surrounded by a highly efficient corps of University trained teachers, Dr. Welsh, the principal of the school, has brought about the most flattering results. So successful has Dr. Welsh been that he has been the recipient of a number of flattering offers from other institutions of learning, but the trustees, realizing his worth, have thus far retained his valuable services.

In addition to the regular Normal course, the school maintains a college preparatory course, as well as one in music. It is a widely mentioned fact that those who enter college from the preparatory department of this school are usually the honor men of the institutions from which they graduate.

The Department of Music has developed into one of the most important departments of the school. Experienced teachers, trained under the best masters of America and Europe, give the student such a thorough education that it is not equalled by many conservatories of music.

The school is, above all, progressive; every department of the school is imbued with that spirit. This means, too, that the student enjoys every advantage of thoroughly up-to-date buildings. The march of improvement never stops. A new front, with a tower and clock, are among the recent improvements. This summer the kitchen has been entirely remodeled, in order that the unique method of serving meals may be the more successfully carried out. The student at the Normal is allowed the privilege of ordering his or her meals from a menu, and is allowed ample time for each meal. This has proven to be a remarkably successful innovation, and one existing in few, if any, schools of the kind.

H. D. McBRIDE.

This morning at ten o'clock all that is mortal of Hugh D. McBride were consigned to the grave in Rosemont cemetery. The services will be conducted at his late residence in Hemlock township at ten o'clock, after which the remains were brought here for interment.

The home at which Mr. McBride breathed his last was also his birthplace, he having been born there January 30, 1828. At the time of his death he was a little over 73 years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride both of whom are dead.

His boyhood days were spent on the farm. When eighteen years of age he began to teach school which he followed for a number of years. He then learned the plastering trade and worked at it until he purchased the homestead where he has resided ever since. Mr. McBride was a prominent citizen of his township and commanded the respect of all his fellowmen.

A wife, formerly a Miss Stecker, and two children are left to mourn the loss of a good husband and kind father.

MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Miss Lulu Houser Chosen as Elocutionist.

The only vacancy in the corps of instructors for the Bloomsburg public schools, that of teacher of elocution, was filled by the Board at a meeting held in the High School Building Monday night, when Miss Lulu Houser, of Felicity, Ohio, was elected to that position. Miss Houser's application was accompanied by recommendations of the first order, and the directors, being satisfied that she is fully competent to fill the position, her election was made unanimous.

The teachers and janitors were all present and appended their signatures to the contracts for the ensuing year.

Secretary Brown reported the total amount of the tax duplicate, for all school purposes, for 1901, as $17,554.73, an increase of about $400 over that of last year.

The recommendations, as made by the Text Book Committee, were freely discussed by the teachers and directors, and upon motion, duly seconded, were unanimously adopted.

Other important matters were brought before the Board and given full consideration, the meeting lasting until past 12 o'clock.

School opens Monday next, August 26, with bright prospects, and the attendance promises to exceed that of any former year.

A number of bills were presented and the Secretary directed to issue orders for same, after which an adjournment was taken until Friday night, August 30th.

U. Ev. Services.

1. S. School at 9:15. 2. An illustrated talk after the S. School.

3. K. L. C. E. 6:30. 4. An interesting Missionary Program rendered at which inspiring addresses will be delivered 7:30. 5. Prayermeeting on Wednesday eve 7:30. A cordial invitation to all these services. Strangers always welcome.

J. W. BENTZ.

Brick crossings have been laid over Main street, at Iron street and in front of the Court House.

BELT BUCKLE SALE.

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WRECK OF ISLANDER

Nearly Eighty Lives Known to Have Been Lost.

THRILLING STORIES OF SURVIVORS.

Alaskan Line Steamer Struck by an Iceberg and Sinks Almost Immediately, Carrying Down Part of Passengers and Crew.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Aug. 20.—The steamer Queen has arrived from the north, bringing news of one of the most appalling marine disasters on the Pacific coast.

The steamer Islander, sailing from Skaguay Aug. 14, when nearing the southwest end of Douglass island at 2 a. m. Aug. 15 and running at full speed struck a floating iceberg and in less than 20 minutes went to the bottom of the deep channel, carrying men, women and children to a watery grave.

The Islander had 108 passengers, and all were in bed when the vessel struck. The shock was so severe that many were thrown from their berths, and the wildest excitement prevailed. Word was soon passed that the vessel was doomed, and a general scramble for the lifeboats ensued, many jumping overboard and attempting to swim to the shore, the distance being short. In the scramble to get into the boats many were hurled headlong into the chilly water, which, according to passengers arriving from the scene, seemed alive with human beings. Before all the passengers had left the vessel she gave a lunge and went down bow first.

It is known that 67 lives were lost. It will be some time before their names can be definitely learned, as the purser lost his passenger list.

A number of passengers of the wrecked steamer Islander tell of their thrilling experiences during the disaster. M. Blumauer of Portland, who was bringing out a satchel containing $14,000 in Klondike gold, rushed up to the upper deck when the boat was settling by the head, and Captain Foote told him there was little danger. Soon there was a rush for the boats, and when he was boarding the lifeboat he was afraid to throw his satchel of gold down from the deck into the boat for fear that the weight of the gold would stave a hole through the lifeboat and thus cause the loss of the lives of those in the boats as well as losing his own chances of safety. He concluded to abandon his gold, and, dropping the satchel on the deck, he slid down into the water and was hauled to the boat, thankful to save his life. One man who had just come out from the Klondike and whose name could not be learned is reported to have taken his portmanteau from the care of the purser, Mr. Bishop, and, with the grip containing dust amounting to $40,000 in value grasped firmly in his hand, jumped from the sinking steamer to a boat close by; but, failing to reach the boat, he went down with his treasure.

United States Consul A. J. Smith, who was a passenger on the steamer Queen, saw Dr. Phillips of Seattle at Juneau. Dr. Phillips told him that he had lost his wife and child. The doctor insisted that no one called at his room, but he felt the sudden stoppage and says his wife told him to get up and see what the cause of the stoppage was. He demurred at first, but hearing people moving on deck he got up and told his wife to dress immediately. When they got from their room, the steamer was sinking, and before they could jump from the deck his wife and child were caught in the suction of the ventilators and were drowned.

Dr. Phillips was also drawn into a ventilator, but was caught by the head at the top and escaped being drawn down to death. He went down with the steamer and caught hold of some wreckage, from which he was afterward rescued. When resuscitated, he called for his wife and child, and a man brought the body of his little girl to him.

The death of Captain Foote was very pathetic. He remained on the bridge until the steamer was foundering. When the vessel commenced to sink and it was seen that no expedient could avail, the captain, it is said, jumped into the life raft, which was already taxed. Realizing that his weight would work havoc there, he exclaimed, "I see there are too many here, so goodby, boys!" and swam away. He was shortly afterward seen to sink.

Chief Engineer Brownlee had a miraculous escape. He was asleep and was awakened by Third Engineer Allen ringing his bell. He ran to the engine room. There two firemen died like heroes soon after he arrived. They were ordered to close the "top wheel" and shut off the water, which was rushing from the forward part of the vessel.

They tried to do so and were drowned. Brownlee went down with the steamer and was standing on the upper deck holding the top rail when the steamer slid down by the head. He rose from the whirlpool and grasped some wreckage. Dr. Phillips of Seattle came up after him, and together they clung to the wreckage until they were picked up.

Judge Yerkes Nominated.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Democratic state convention has nominated Judge Harman Yerkes of Doylestown for supreme court judge and Representative Andrew J. Palm of Meadville for state treasurer. The platform makes no reference to William J. Bryan or national affairs, being confined entirely to state issues. In the closing moments of the convention resolutions were adopted without debate and by a practically unanimous vote which will have the effect of blocking any effort that may be contemplated looking to the withdrawal of the candidate for state treasurer and the substitution of an anti-Quay Republican on a fusion ticket.

Arrested For Polluting Stream.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Detectives alleging that the mill operatives along Oswegatchie river are continuing to dump refuse in the river in violation of the Ogdensburg water supply law have again caused the arrest of Nelson Caswell, manager of the Aldrich Paper company, at Natural dam, and he has been held in bail for the grand jury for the second time within a month. William Grant, G. L. Bartlett and John H. Wayne, mill operators at Edwards, were also arrested and held for the grand jury on the same charge.

Iowa Off For Panama.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The navy department has been informed of the sailing of the battleship Iowa for Panama. She will stop at Acapulco for coal. The distance from San Francisco to Panama is 3,274 miles, and the trip will occupy about 12 days.

DRIVING OUT BLACKS.

Pierce City, Mo., Will Not Have Them In Its Limits.

PIERCE CITY, Mo., Aug. 21.—For nearly 15 hours this town of 3,000 people has been in the hands of a mob of armed whites determined to drive every negro from its precincts. In addition to the lynching of William Godley, accused of the wanton murder of Miss Gazelle Wild and the shooting to death of his grandfather, French Godley, the mob cremated Peter Hampton, an aged negro, in his home, set the torch to the houses of five blacks and, with the aid of state militia rifles stolen from the local company's arsenal, drove dozens of negroes from town. After noon yesterday the excitement died down, the mob gradually dispersing, more from lack of negroes upon whom to wreak their hatred than for any other cause. Many of the negroes who fled from the city are hiding in the surrounding woods, while others have gone greater distances in seeking safety.

Every negro has left the town except a few railway porters known to be respectable, but these must also leave. The citizens of Pierce City say that as negroes have committed several crimes in the last ten years none shall live there in the future, the same feeling already existing at Monett, four miles east of Pierce City and the end of the Frisco division. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter.

It is now believed that the man William Godley who was lynched was not the real culprit. A negro named Stark, under arrest at Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the assailant. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here it is believed there will be no further trouble. If returned here, he will surely be lynched. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest in Springfield, Mo.

FIVE FIREMEN KILLED.

Fatal Explosion of Oil Near Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Lightning struck a tank of oil at the Atlantic Refining works at Point Breeze last evening, and from then on tank after tank exploded until 15 of the twoscore had gone up. The explosion of the thirteenth killed 5 firemen certainly and injured 50 fire fighters, many of whom are expected to die. The known dead are James Ealli and John McCullom, horsemen, and three unidentified men.

The fire consumed 650,000 barrels of refined oil, each tank having held 30,000 barrels, which means a loss of $1,300,000. Besides this, property worth $500,000 more has been destroyed.

The blazing oil was blown over hundreds of the fire fighters, and they were set afire. The oil in the tanks could not be extinguished by water, neither could the oil soaked clothes of the victims, and most of them suffered great agony, death relieving five so far as known. Fully a score of the burning firemen jumped into the river close by, and in the water the flames were smothered.

POLICE OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Men Prominent In New York Force Held to Appear.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Sergeant Shields and Wardmen Dwyer and Glennon of the Nineteenth precinct were arraigned before Justice Jerome late yesterday afternoon charged with violating the law in allowing a disorderly house to be run in West Thirty-third street.

Assistant District Attorney Garvin said that there was evidence that the police were paid money to tip this house. He declared that policemen received money from windows every day, and there was evidence implicating men high in the department.

Glennon was held in $3,000 bail and Dwyer and Shields in $2,000 each. Examination was set for next Tuesday, after which they will be held for the grand jury.

"This man," said Garvin, referring to Glennon, "gave Whitney $100 for tipping off a prospective raid on a disorderly house after he (Glennon) had held a conversation with William S. Devery."

Garvin announced that he would lay the case before the grand jury.

Hands Across the Sea.

GLASGOW, Aug. 21.—The International Law association began a four days' session here yesterday, the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone, presiding. Regret was expressed at the failure of the British-American treaty (the Hay-Pauncefote treaty), and Judge Lynde Harrison of Connecticut said, speaking as an American citizen, that since the Spanish-American war Americans had recognized the British as brothers and cousins. The judge also said he believed the senate at the next session of congress would accept a treaty on the same lines as the one rejected. The American people were now in favor of such a course.

Woman Charged With Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Because of startling evidence discovered in connection with the death of Edward A. Alexander of North Vernon, Ind., who is said to have died while in this city from the effects of a dose of morphine procured for Mrs. Mary Cupples, with whom he was in love, the prosecuting attorney has issued a new warrant, charging that woman with murder in the first degree. The evidence is a beer bottle said to contain morphine found in a room occupied by the Cupples woman, who is under arrest.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and depressed by the wheat heaviness; Minnesota patents, $3.30@4.10; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter patents, $3.60@3.80.

WHEAT—Declined sharply under liquidation, foreign selling and smaller clearances; September, 75¾@76 13-16c.; October, 76¼@76 3-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weakened under favorable crop news, liquidation and the wheat break; September, 61¾@62 9-16c.; December, 62¾@63c.

OATS—Dull and easier with corn; track, white, state, 41½@48c.; track, white, western, 41½@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.25@16.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 6.17½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@18c.; creamery, 16@20½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 9¾c.; fancy, large, white, 9¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 9¾@9¾c.; fancy, small, white, 9¾c.

SUGAR—Raw dull; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c.; refined barely steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, candled, 16@17½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 90@95c.

ACCUSER OF SCHLEY.

Pen Picture of Edgar S. Maclay, Clerk and Historian.

Never Was Considered Brilliant by His Newspaper Chums, But Always Was a Hard Worker and Close Student.

"Who is Edgar Stanton Maclay?" is a question that is often heard and seldom answered these days. Maclay suddenly became a figure of prominence because of the charges that he has made in his naval history, reflecting on the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the war with Spain—charges that are so serious in their nature and made in such language that the secretary of the navy has forbidden the use of Maclay's book in the naval academy, while Rear Admiral Schley has for the same reason secured from Secretary Long an order for an official investigation of his actions in the war.

Maclay is the son of a clergyman and is about 39 years old. He is under the average height, but of sturdy build, with broad shoulders and heavy legs. He is persistent and stubborn in character and is proud of his Scotch ancestry.

While at work on the first volume of his naval history, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Maclay was a reporter on the New York Tribune, covering the board of education. Robert S. Maclay, a relative, was then prominent in educational circles and was at one time president of the board. At that time there were nine sons of clergymen on the Tribune, and Maclay, like all of them, was fond of staying up in the mornings after work was done, but as he had a life work ahead of him he decided he would have to practice economy.

It was hard work for Maclay to write. Words came slowly to him, and it was difficult for him to handle a pen or pencil. He wrote a small, cramped, irregular hand, the lines being so close as to make him unpopular with copy readers. At that time he had all his data for his first volume. It was while at Cornell that he conceived the idea of writing a naval history, having come to the conclusion

EDGAR STANTON MACLAY.
(The Young Historian Who Attacked Admiral Schley.)

that there was none in existence worthy the name. When he left the university he had a little money, and he went abroad for data. There he made use of what knowledge he had of French and German and searched the libraries.

One day after Maclay had learned all he could he found himself in Germany with just enough money to pay his way to New York city on the steamer. He had three days in which to get the steamer. How to live without eating those three days was a question, and how to get the steamer was another. Somehow he got on board a boat going down the Rhine and on that boat he found bags of unroasted coffee. The bags were of canvas and his knife was sharp enough to cut holes in canvas. He laid in a store of green coffee beans, and he had not starved to death by the time he reached the steamship. Ever after that he liked German cooking and the Germans.

When on the Tribune Maclay would hurry every evening to a little German restaurant at Third avenue and Tenth street and fill himself with the products of that German kitchen at a moderate expenditure. Sometimes in the summer he would take a glass of imported German beer instead of coffee, of which he was extremely fond even when cooked. Beer he drank in moderate quantities on Saturday nights, when he usually went to Williamsburg, bought a ticket for some ball given by flower-makers or paper-box makers, or shop girls. He would dance to his heart's content and then be very careful for the rest of the week.

Maclay always believed that writing was a low art, and that no matter how well a man could write, he could never achieve fame unless he really had something to say. When he got through writing the first volume of his naval history he got Ervin Wardman, then copy reader on the "Tribune," to go over it for him. Wardman was a Harvard man, and was considered an authority on English language and literature. Wardman often grew tired, but he kept at the work of editing the volume, and when it appeared in print it had smoothness to it.

In 1894 Maclay left the "Tribune" and began writing naval editorials for the New York "Sun." When he got ready to write the second volume of his history he obtained an appointment as light-housekeeper at Setauket, L. I., and got married. He has children. Maclay kept plugging along until Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen was sent to Porto Rico. Maclay wanted to be his successor. He is now a clerk in the Brooklyn navy yard.

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CAPSIZED IN SQUALL

Sixteen Lives Lost In Wreck of River Steamer.

THE FATE OF THE GALCONDA.

Struck by Windstorm as She Was Making a Landing—Many Passengers In the Cabin Unable to Escape.

PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 20.—The worst steamboat disaster of years hereabouts occurred last night about 7 o'clock when the City of Golconda, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ills., was struck by a tornado as she landed at Crowells, six miles above here, and turned over. Many of the passengers were at supper and were unable to escape from the cabin. At least 16 were drowned.

The boat was loaded with live stock and grain and had about 75 passengers. Several who reached the deck as the tornado struck the vessel jumped overboard in their fright and were lost.

Captain Jesse Bauer and Pilot E. E. Peck swam to shore and after rescuing all in sight hurried to the city. Captain Peck said that when the boat sank there was no time to escape.

She went down in ten feet of water on her side, and what few passengers were found struggling in the water clung to a yawl and reached shore. After the wind had subsided the crew rowed to the wreck, but found no one, and of all the women on board only one is known to have been saved.

Captain Peck says that the books will have to be found before it can be determined who and how many are lost, but places the number of those who perished at 16 or 20. Three deckhands saved a woman and child and came to the city through the woods. Most of the crew was lost.

The boat left Elizabethtown at 1 p. m. and was due to arrive here at 7 p. m. She had an unusually large passenger list, as she was the only boat coming down yesterday.

Among those reported lost are: Mrs. Deve Adams and niece, Miss Lucy Barrett, Smithland; Miss Lizzie Graham, sister of Clerk Charles Graham of this city; Miss Trixie Grimes, Grahamville, this county; Mrs. Lon Hegan and three children, this city; W. Atta Davis, a stockman of Livingston county; Charles Slayton of Iola, Ky.; two young women from Smithland, names not known here; three deckhands.

H. E. Worten and N. S. Quarternous of Hampton, Ky., arrived last night, having escaped by breaking the glass in the cabin. The Mary N. left last night for the scene to bring back the survivors and the dead who are in the cabin.

The boat was valued at $2,500 and had been in the trade for several years.

Bad Blaze In Alabama.

MOBILE, Aug. 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed the boiler house, office and some machinery of the Ollinger Drydock company, also the office of the National Dredging company, entailing altogether a loss of several thousand dollars. A lot of lumber was also burned. Several small vessels lying near by escaped by moving up the river. The fire caught from a barrel of pitch.

Forest Fires In Texas.

DALLAS, Aug. 21.—Destructive forest fires are reported in large tracts of pine timber in Grimes county.

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Celery King has cured me of kidney disease. The doctor feared Bright's disease, and tried many remedies that gave me no help. Celery King has made me as well as ever in my life, and it seems almost as though a miracle had been wrought in my case.—Jennie O. Reichard, Springtown, Pa.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	13
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 20
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 50
Bran, cwt.	1 10
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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Summary Justice.

There was a disturbance in New York not long ago. A starved, tired, sick horse, was dragging a truck loaded with coping stones along Broadway. Its strength gave out and it dropped. The driver belabored the wretched animal with a heavy whip, jerked with all his strength upon the reins and finally pulled the horse up to its knees. Then he renewed his beating.

This performance caused a crowd to gather, and it was not long before that crowd became warmer than even the high temperature of an August day would warrant. The driver was warned to stop, and threatening gestures were made in his direction, but he was a stubborn sort of person, and the more the crowd talked the more fiercely he thrashed the horse. He finally succeeded in driving away, but at the pace he was able to go the crowd could easily keep up with him, and did. When he began to beat the horse once more the crowd closed in on him, and a policeman of the Broadway squad arrived on the scene. Then the crowd began to tell the policeman what to do. One well dressed man said, "Arrest him, officer, and I'll make a complaint." The driver, his temper now up as high as that of the crowd, declined to get off his seat, and there was a general cry of "Pull him off that truck."

It did not take long to do it. A dozen people hustled the man off his seat, and some more unhitched the horse, and an elderly man gave the prisoner a cordial blow on the side of the face. He did not need to follow the Biblical injunction to turn the other cheek, for there were people on the other side of him ready to attend to that cheek, and two or three chorus girls hit him over the head with their umbrellas. Altogether, he spent the next few minutes being hustled about and thrashed, while the horse rested and looked on, and it is to be hoped that the animal enjoyed it. As soon as the policeman could get through the crowd he marched his prisoner off to jail.

Of course, it is not to be argued that it is always best for the public to take the law into its own hands, but there are times when it seems to be unavoidable. If the man had been maltreating a woman or a small boy on Broadway at that time of day, or at any time when there was a crowd about, he would probably have been made to suffer quite as severely, and the spectators would not have waited for the police. The kind of rascal who is given to pounding those who are manifestly unable to defend themselves against him knows perfectly well that the public will not stand any doings of the sort in public. He, therefore, confines that sort of brutality to the privacy of his own home. He has quite enough intelligence and self control to do that. There is no reason why he should not be made to feel the same need of self-restraint in the case of a horse or any other dumb animal. The trouble has been hitherto that the public conscience was not sufficiently awake to notice whenever a big, rough bully thrashed a horse. It should be thus awakened. It is just as proper for a crowd to stop that sort of proceeding as for the passers-by to interfere to stop any other sort of misdemeanor until the police arrive. One cannot feel sorry for the individual who figures in this case. He was big, strong and healthy, and he suffered for a few minutes a modified form of the misery he had inflicted on a wretched, sick, half-starved animal, whose he life had made a perpetual calvary.

A new system of electric transit known as the Gauz system will, if it proves to be what experts claim, be operated for about one-third less than the present system and will render valueless nearly all the electric plants now in existence. The progress of science is always bringing losses to the old things that are superceded by the new, but the improvements introduced give full compensation to the public. The cheapening of transportation which the Gauz system, if successful, will bring, will be a benefit to the people that may be hailed with great satisfaction.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is at arrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 19, 1901.

The adage about birds that can sing and won't sing should be equally applicable to public officials. At least, that is the unanimous verdict of a joint committee from the American Anti-Trust League and the Knights of Labor, and most unprejudiced men are likely to vote aye. These gentlemen know that the Attorney General of the U. S. can do his duty, by proceeding against the big steel trust for having violated the Sherman anti-trust law, and they are determined to make him do it or know the reason why. They are proceeding in a business like way; have employed two lawyers—ex-Attorney General Monett, of Ohio, and Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, of Washington, to collect evidence of the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law an submit it to the Attorney General with a demand that he begin legal proceeding in the name of the U. S. against the trust. Speaking of their intentions, Mr. H. B. Martin, Chairman of the joint committee, said: "In the event of the complaint being blocked in the Attorney General's office, or if he does not consider it advisable to act in the matter, we have decided to lay the papers in the case before the President of the U. S. In fact, we are prepared to take steps for a mandamus proceeding if we are pushed to extremes, but it is doubtful if either of the last named actions will be necessary, and we are proceeding with the idea that there will be no hitches of any description." They are also preparing to bring legal actions against the steel trust under the laws of the States in which it carries on its business. The action of the committee is receiving endorsements from every direction and some of them have been accompanied by the strongest evidence of genuineness—cash contributions to aid in paying the necessary expenses.

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Strong pull is being brought to bear on Secretary Root to save Capt. J. C. Read, a son of a rich iron manufacturer of Pittsburg, who was convicted by a court-martial of complicity in the commissary fraudsat Manila and sentenced to three years in the military prison, at that place, to be dishonorably discharged from the army. Read's lawyers have secured a promise from Secretary Root to review the case. One of the claims of the lawyers is that the court martial was irregular because nine of its members were officers of the regular army; that Read being a volunteer officer was entitled to trial by a court composed exclusively of volunteer officers. But the strongest claim in Read's behalf is that represented by his daddies dollars.

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If the story that Sampson might not appear before the Schley Court of Inquiry was put out as a feeler by the anti-Schley gang in the Navy Department to ascertain how the public would take some sort of official juggling that would enable Sampson to avoid the trial which his cross-examination by "Jerry" Wilson, Schley's chief counsel, is certain to be, as many suspect, they must be thoroughly convinced by the howl it raised that the public will not stand for any such business as that. It was Sampson who was Schley's first accuser and who was mainly instrumental in the formation of the naval clique which has so persistently sought to ruin Schley, and it is Sampson who must either clear himself or forever condemn himself. Although the clique pretends to talk as though Sampson had no more interest in the court than any other officer who happens to be a witness, every mother's son of them knows that as soon as that court gets started it will be plain to all the world that it is Sampson, and not Schley, who is on trial, and it is a great deal more likely that the report and recommendations of the court will be against Sampson than against Schley. In view of these things it is absurd for anybody to talk about Sampson not appearing before the Court.

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Senator Tillman, of S. C., passed through Washington this week. In reply to questions he expressed the opinion that Senator McLaurin was losing, instead of gaining strength; that if the primary election were to be held at this time he could not get more than 10,000 of the 95,000 votes of the state, and that he has absolutely no chance of being named for Senator at the primary election to be held next year.

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Senator Cullom, of Ill., will not figure in history as a great statesman, but when it comes to political dickering he can hold his own with the slickest of them. He has as good as landed the nice position of Comptroller of Currency for his son-in-law, W. B. Ridgeley, and the way he did it was as pretty a bit of political dickering as politician could have done. When Mr. Dawes, who is after Senator "Billy" Mason's seat with the backing of the administration, resigned the comptrollership, to take effect Oct. 1, he got Mr. McKinley's promise that an Illinois man should have the place. Then Cullom got Dawes to endorse his son-in-law, and afterwards got Mason's endorsement, thus combining the heads of the two factions among Illinois republicans, and practically assuring the appointment.

Hotel on Sugarloaf Mountain.

A movement is on foot, fostered by a number of capitalists from Hazleton, says the *Sentinel*, toward the establishment of a big summer resort hotel on Sugarloaf mountain, near Conyngham. The mountain is situated about a mile and a half from the terminus of the Conyngham branch of the proposed new traction road, and the road will be extended that distance. The plans now under consideration contemplate the surmounting the mountain by cars by means of spiral ascension.

The plan, engineers say, is feasible. Should the project be carried out the place will take first rank among the inland resorts of the East. From the summit there is an unobstructed view of many miles of the most beautiful scenery, and on a clear day, with the aid of a glass, Wilkes Barre is clearly discernible. Plans are under way toward the forming of a stock company and complete and definite arrangements will be made within the next fortnight.

Beware of Parks.

Providential rain storms, says one of our nearby exchanges, were the means of protecting the innocent from the curses that generally lurk around parks last Saturday. The degradation of the parks work both ways—they drain the purses of the aged parents and the means in many instances of bringing a blush of shame and disgrace to many a respectable home. Parks situated on the summits of hills in dense forests, will not add to the good morals of any civilized community. Newspapers which uphold and encourage those damnable hellholes, if we must use the expression to express our contempt for them, for free transportation, are a curse and dangerous to the public good. We know of a mother, who with tears streaming down her cheeks, besought her only daughter to remain away from the parks, but to no avail, as the temptation was too great. The scene was more than we could stand, to leave it pass unnoticed.

Struck it Rich.

In the great government lottery drawing of 13,000 claims in Oklohoma Territory last week, Joseph McNerney a former Locust Gap boy, was one of the most fortunate in the drawing, he winning a claim numbered somewhere between 1000 and 2000. The valuable property which this number entitles him can be judged from the fact that the 13,000 claims drawn decreases in worth from No 1, and Joe is consequently way up with the leaders. McNerney, who is about 35 years of age is unmarried and left Locust Gap for the west 13 years ago. For ten years he had been a resident of Kansas City but now will be one of the foremost landowners in the Boom country of Oklahoma.—*Ashland News.*

Mrs. Frank Carter,
3 Merrill Street, Amesbury, Mass.

This letter should carry Faith and Conviction to the Hearts of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had bad spells every two weeks that would last from eight to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had headache and backache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done.

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Dry Form Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I am more than thankful every day for my cure."—Mrs. Frank Carter, 3 Merrill St., Amesbury, Mass.

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A Pleasant Time.

A very happy party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lorrow, Saturday Aug. 10. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Harmany, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Artman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, Mr. and Mrs Henry Crawford, Mrs. Harmany, Mrs. Millard Musgrave, Mrs. Ellen Thomas, Mrs. Michael Houcke, Mrs. Wm. Askew, Mrs. Andy Crawford, Mrs. John and Wilmer Kester, Mrs. Hervy Stauffer, Mrs. John Hopper, Mrs. Bradly Ruckle, Mrs. Elizabeth Mordan, Mrs. Wm. Manning; Misses. Minnie and Grace Ruckle, Nora, Eva and Ada Harpe, Willie Morgan, Retta Askew, Martha Kester, Hazel Kester, Sevenna and Adaline Ikeler, Florence Kester, Ruth, Clara and Emma Mordan, Blanche and Rachel Stauffer, Blanche Eckard, Rachel Crawford, Sadie Houcke, Irene Artman, Leah and Eva Manning, Edna and Florence Kline, Ida and Pearl Clingerman, Emma Crawford, Mr. John R. Mordan, Wm. Hower, John McGarvy, Thomas F. Lorrow, Levi and Warren Manning, Harry and Ray Artman, Clarence Miller, Hurley and Ervin Askew, Edward Curvin, Clayton Farley, Evan and George Crawford, Samuel Harpe, Arthur, Raymond and Clifton Hopper, Fred Mordan.

At one o'clock a bountiful dinner was served at which every body did ample justice. All enjoyed themselves until a very late hour when they all returned to their respective homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lorrow many more such pleasant times.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 11	.....	6 03
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 50
Willow Grove	17 44	f2 50	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	3 42	3 42	....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 55
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 20	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
Scranton	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
STATIONS.	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M
			WEST.	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	6 45	10 05	1 15	6 10
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	6 15
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 34
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 58
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	.....
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Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 48
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	.....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 22
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 40
Chulasky	....	....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
Northumberland	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH. ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.29	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.47	2 40	6 35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & P	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.58	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.44	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.24	5.38	1.00	...Forks...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.31	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's..	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.03	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7 41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	...Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.47	10.43	4.58	11.45	...Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

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Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

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Pittston " "		$ 6 43	$ 9 18	$ 2 18	$ 4 27
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		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	$ 7 30	$10 3	$ 3 18	$ 6 00
Plymouth Ferry	"	7 37	10 12	3 26	6 07
Nanticoke	"	7 46	10 58	3 36	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	11 07	3 56	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	11 16	4 06	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 26	4 17	7 00
		A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville	lv	$ 5 50		11 35	
Hazleton	"	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken	"	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen	"	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen	"	7 35			
Nescopeck	ar	8 09		1 35	
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Nescopeck	lv	$ 8 24	$11 26	$ 4 07	$ 7 01
Creasy	"	8 33	11 50	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry	"	$ 8 43	11 46	$ 4 24	7 20
S. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa	ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 56	11 57	4 36	7 34
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 25	12 29	5 15	8 15
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	$ 9 42	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 9 45
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	"	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 00
Williamsport	"	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Jersey Shore	"	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo	"	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Keating	"	.....	8 25	.....	.....
		P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven	lv	112 10	10 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	11 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	"	2 15	12 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg	"	1 11	28 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	"	5 27	159 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	$ 9 50	$ 3 55	$ 8 25	$ 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	111 30	$ 5 15	6 55	110 10
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	$ 3 17	6 23	110 20	$ 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
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Pittsburg	"	$ 6 55	111 30	.....	.....
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Pittsburg	ar	$ 6 55	111 30	$ 1 50	$ 5 30

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		P. M.	p.'m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg	lv	$ 7 1	$ 9 00	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	$ 1 75	$ 4 2..	$ 9 30	$ 3 10
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Lewistown Je.	"	.....	† 7 30		† 3 10
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 20		† 5 10
		p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington	lv	110 40	.....	† 1 50	11 50
Baltimore	"	111 45	$ 4 45	$ 8 40	111 45
Philadelphia	"	111 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 30	112 22
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury	ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
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Pittsburg	lv	112 45	.....	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Phillipsburg	"	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	$ 8 10	12 15
Bellefonte	"	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	$ 5 35	.....	$ 6 00	.....
Kane	"	8 40	.....	1 50	.....
Renovo	"	12 40	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	1 25	† 7 35	11 25	$ 3 00
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Williamsport	"	2 10	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton	"	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
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E. Bloomsburg	"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
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Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke	"	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 1901.

The Republican State Convention at Harrisburg yesterday nominated William P. Potter for Justice of the Supreme Court, and Frank G. Harris for State Treasurer. This is the slate arranged by the machine, and no one dared to kick.

THE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention which was held at Harrisburg last week brought together the party leaders from all over the state. They had come not only to lend their aid in the selection of a State ticket but also to bring about harmony in the discordant elements of the party in Philadelphia. Chief among the harmony seekers were National Committeeman Guffey, Congressmen Hall, Polk and others. All efforts in this direction proved fruitless however, as Judge Gordon, who led the fight against the Ryan-Donnelly faction in Philadelphia declared that they would only be satisfied with elimination of the latter from the party councils.

While the convention was assembling the leaders of the rival faction held another conference at state headquarters, at which it was decided to settle the difference between the Philadelphia factions by having State Chairman Creasy appoint an advisory committee of five to re-organize the Democracy of the Quaker City. The committee will begin work January 1 next. The Gordon people suggested September 1, and after a long discussion the former date was selected. This was satisfactory to both sides, and disposes of the contest of the two factions for recognition.

The harmony resolution, which was offered by Ex-State Chairman Rilling, was as follows :

Whereas, The conditions now existing in the organized Democracy of Philadelphia is a cause of great dissatisfaction to the Democracy of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Progress in the direction of harmony has been made in the selection of Hon. R. E. Pattison, as chairman of the city committee; and,

Whereas, With a view of strengthening and assisting him in the work of organization, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Captain William Hasson, W. D. Bigler, J. K. P. Hall, Col. W. Hayes Grier, John B. Head, Hon. W. C. Heinle, are hereby appointed a committee with full power and authority to hear and determine all differences; adopt rules for the government of the party, a provide method of holding primary elections, to be held the second Monday of January next, for the formation of a new organization.

The conclusions of said committee to be binding and final, and the organization thus made shall be the true and regular organization of the party in said city, hereafter, and the said committee, hereby appointed, is further authorized and empowered to sit with the Hon. R. E. Pattison and forthwith hear and determine all disputes and objections to the composition of the present organization in the said city, and in this regard to remove any present representatives or officials in said organization and to substitute others in their place when said committee shall find said representatives to have been faithless to the party, and further, to take such steps as in their judgment shall seem best to perfect, purify and render the said organization effective and responsive to the will of the Democratic voters in said city."

The convention was called to order by State Chairman W. T. Creasy, and Charles J. Reilly, of Williamsport, introduced as temporary chairman, he having been selected at a meeting of the execution committee held on the previous evening. T. Z. Menchart, of Chambersburg, was secretary and J. Wood Clark, of Indiana, reading clerk.

On taking the chair, Mr. Reilly, made a few remarks. He said the commonwealth must be recovered from the hands of those who are misusing the powers vested in them.

Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, was chosen chairman of the resolutions committee; William J. Brennan, of Pittsburg, chairman of the credentials committee, and Timothy O'Leary, of Pittsburg, chairman of the committee on permanent organization.

Mr. Sowden offered a resolution condemning the members of the last legislature, who voted with the Republican majority for certain political legislation. The resolution was referred to the committee without debate. The convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock to allow the committee to meet.

When the convention reassembled Mr. O'Leary reported from the committee on permanent organization that John B. Keenan, of Greensburg, had been selected for permanet chairman. The recommendation of the committee was adopted, and Temporary Chairman Reilly retired in favor of Mr. Keenan. The chairman made a short speech in accepting the honor.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a ticket.

For supreme court judge—Harman Yerkes, of Doylestown.

State treasurer—Andrew J. Palm, of Meadville.

The resolutions offered by ex-State Chairman John S. Rilling, proposing that a committee endeavor to reorganize the Democracy of Philadelphia, caused harmony.

Following this, speeches were delivered by Ex Judge J. G. Gordon and Ex-Governor Pattison.

THE PLATFORM

Venality of the Legislature and the Benedict Arnolds of the Democracy Subjects Vigorously Treated.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, makes this declaration of its convictions and purposes in the coming election:

Waiving all questions and propositions upon which the people of the nation divide into political parties we call upon all honest citizens to unite with us for the redemption of our commonwealth from the political freebooters who now control it.

We invite all political parties, all organizations of men heedful of the public welfare and all Pennsylvanians to join us in a crusade for the purification of the polluted channels of public authority.

We deplore, with all good men, the need of making the question of common honesty and decent administration an issue to divide the people of a great state, but to this deplorable necessity we have been brought by the outrages of Republican machine government.

With incredulous amazement the people of our sister states turn their eyes upon the spectacle presented by our commonwealth. Every department of our state government is honeycombed with profligacy, dishonesty and a reckless disregard of constitutional or moral obligations.

The powers of government are prostituted to the purposes of public thieves.

Constitutional restraints and commands, the sanctity of law, the obligations of official oaths and the demands of common honesty are thrust aside by the substitution of a higher law—the demands of an insatiate greed of public plunderers for money, money, more money.

Shamelessly and openly the votes of Legislatures are bought and so persistently and constantly that market values for Legislatures have been established by settled custom.

The apparent indifference of our people to these outrages emboldened the corruptionists to such an extent, that the last session of our Legislature out-Heroded Herod in its infamies.

LEGISLATORS BRIBED.

All men pronounce it the most corrupt legislative body that ever convened in any state of the Union. Its very organization was founded on the purchase of venal legislators with money and place, and it closed its session with the crowning infamy of that most stupendous franchise steal, shocking the moral sense of the entire country The selection of a United States senator was accomplished in a carnival of corruption and bfibery. In the reckless determination to punish enemies and reward subservient tools, established municipal governments were ruthlessly overturned and the chosen servants of the people expelled from their offices to make place for the creatures of a corrupt machine.

The faith of the people in the sanctity of the judiciary was broken by its halting efforts to find plausible excuse for the crime. Foiled in its efforts to rob the state of millions of dollars of valuable coal deposits, the Legislature proceeded to that other and greater robbery of the railway franchise of the state, worth millions to the plunderers and stripping every city, town and township in the commonwealth of the proper control of the streets for trolley improvements.

Even the public charities of the state—its hospitals and asylums and the comfort of their unfortunate inmates—were made the sport of political greed, and their appropriations measured and determined by their use and services to the machine.

No possible field of corruption was left uncultivated by the crew of public plunderers who have seized upon your state. Plunderers, who, in the name of a great political party, have prostituted all the purposes and powers of government to their own enrichment. For these crimes we indict the Republican organization of Pennsylvania as it is now controlled.

DEMOCRATIC TRAITORS.

Of the participation and assistance of unworthy Democratic legislators in these wrongs this convention declares its strongest condemnation. They have betrayed their constituents, inflicted lasting, irreparable injury on their party, and proven themselves unworthy of public confidence. We leave to their immediate constituents the infliction of political punishment.

We cannot refrain at this time from commending and thanking those Democratic members of the Legislature who stood manfully and faithfully by their party against the perpetration of these wrongs.

In our efforts to save our state from further dishonor, we ask all friends of good government to join us. We make this fight, not as a political organization seeking a partisan advantage, but in the interest of all Pennsylvania, and will welcome a closer union with all political organizations honestly pledged to the same purpose.

Democratic State Organization.

The State organization of the Democratic party at the present time deserves the full confidence of the people of the State. Chairman Creasy was without previous experience in managing conventions but he is just, honest and intelligent and by the exercise of those qualities he was able to conduct his part of the work as if he had been a veteran. As Henry Watterson once said of Lincoln, he proceeded with the work as if he had never done anything else in his life.

The Executive committee is exceptionally strong, moreover, in ability and character. Ex-Governor Pattison, the latest acquisition, is a host in himself, and T. Z. Minehart, of Franklin county, R. E. Cresswell, of Cambria county, J. G. Weiser, of Snyder county, William Hasson, of Venango county, John B. Keenan, of Westmoreland county, Randolph Shirk, of Erie county, Hon. Rufus K. Polk, of Montour county, Barnett Mansfield, of Monroe county, and D. J. Driscoll, of Elk county. These are among the foremost men of the State. Yesterday we took occasion to refer to Mr. Driscoll, of Elk county, as one of the young men in whom the hopes of the Democratic party centres. Now we desire to pay our tribute of admiration to Mr. Cresswell, of Johnstown. He, too, is a lawyer of excellent ability and high character and his membership in the Executive committee guarantees wisdom in the deliberations of the body.

Chairman Creasy is fortunate in being thus supported in his work for the conduct of the campaign. His predecessor had not this advantage in this respect and the change is an advance in the direction of a better political morality. The result of their labors will prove the wisdom of putting such men in control. The vote this year will be double that of any recent poll and confidence in the integrity and ability of the State organization will cause the improvement.—Harrisburg *Star Independent.*

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Panel I.—"The Spirit of Adventure Is the Maker of Commonwealths."

Panel II.—"Freedom Is But the First Lesson in Self-Government."

Panel III.—"Religious Tolerance a Safeguard of Civil Liberty."

Panel IV.—"A Free State Exists Only in the Virtue of the Citizen."

Panel V.—"Who Gives Wisely Builds Manhood and the State—Who Gives Himself Gives Best."

Panel VI.—"To Love One's Country Above All Others Is Not to Despise All Others."

Panel VII.—"The Brotherhood of Man—the Federation of Nations—the Peace of the World."

Panel VIII.—"Between Nation and Nation, as Between Man and Man, Lives the One Law of Right."

An Elevator in the Monument.

Not all of us have viewed the national capital from the top of Washington monument, but it will hereafter be easy to do so if on the spot. The shaft has been equipped with an elevator, and the new "lift," which rises 555 feet to the top, is provided with electrical cut-offs and mechanical grips of every kind so as to insure the safety of the public. In the opinion of the government engineering officers, it would be impossible for the car to fall any distance, no matter what might happen to the machinery. The new car will not be put into service for the public for about a week. In the meantime the machinery will be run daily and the attendants and engineers practiced in its operation. In favorable weather the view from the top of the monument is a magnificent one, comprehending the city and much historic country.

A Bad Mussel.

One Yarmouth mussel of deteriorated character contained no fewer than 3,000,000 of harmful bacteria, while the water in the shell was certified to contain 803,200 bacteria of the colon bacilli type, the forerunner of typhoid.

The Fatal Thirteen.

A Barnstormer—Are you superstitious?

Manager Footlights — No, but I know it's bad luck when there are but 13 persons in the theater.—N. Y. Times.

LATE STATE NEWS.

—A sharper opened an office at Easton for the treatment of eyes. He has disappeared, and so has $500 of Mrs Susanna Dech's money which he wheedled out of her. She is 72 years old.

—Because the School Directors, of Jackson township, Luzerne county, have been negligent in not providing proper school facilities, the citizens have petitioned the court for their removal.

—Former Councilman L. E. Francois, of Scranton, awoke one morning to find that he had been sleeping with a corpse. His wife had died suddenly of heart failure during the night.

—Governor Stone has confirmed the appointment of Richard H. Holgate, of Waverly, as a member of the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission, to succeed the late Judge Alfred G. Darte, of Wilkes-Barre.

—Farmer Wheeler, of Colesville, followed the advice of an agricultural paper and smeared the perches in his hennery with kerosene oil and lighted it to destroy vermin. The hennery and a large barn, were destroyed, with the contents.

—Thomas J. Matthews, former Jury Commissioner of Lackawanna county and last year's Republican candidate for Recorder of Deeds, killed himself at Olyphant, Pa., Monday, where he was visiting his sister, by slashing his throat with a razor.

—The dead body of an unknown man was found floating in Lake Makomo, near Laporte, Tuesday morning, and the condition of the corpse leads to the suspicion of foul play. There were several deep cuts on the man's head and one side of the face was all black and badly bruised.

—The Coroner's inquest into the recent death of Robert Packer Shortz, the novelist, author of "The Gift of Bonaparte," "The Girdle of the Gods," and other successful books, who was found dead Tuesday last at Wilkes Barre, returned a verdict that death was due to the accidental inhaling of illuminating gas.

—Mrs John Trucken left her husband's home at Shamokin Tuesday morning and, it is reported, has eloped with a man whose identity is not known. The Truckens had decided to return to Europe. Yesterday Trucken drew his savings, amounting to $1100, from bank, preparatory to departure. This money is now missing.

—John Mras, proprietor of the Shawnee Hotel, Plymouth, committed suicide Monday night. His wife and one of the servants followed him. At the river Mras procured a boat, but they reached him in time to accompany him. When in the middle of the river he dropped the oars, and saying, "Goodbye, God bless you all," plunged into the river.

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10 yards of Unbleached Muslin, the kind we have sold at 7c a yard, at 49c.

10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, not the kind that is full of lime, at 52c.

10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, same quality as Hill's, at 69c.

Shirt Waists.

All our this season colored Shirt Waists, that sold from $1 00 to $1 75, reduced to 75c.

A lot of $1 00 and $1 25 Shirt Waists reduced to 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Odd lots of soiled or mussed Underwear, one-fourth to one-third off.

10 per cent. discount off of all the other Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.

A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, not all sizes, most of them 2½ and 3 size, but good goods at 49c a pair.

A lot of Oxford Ties, most of them 2½ and 3 sizes, reduced to 49c.

10 per cent. discount on all our regular shoe stock.

Most Pronounced Reduction In Stocking Prices.

12½c Misses' Hose reduced to 9c a pair.

Lawns and Dimities.

All our Lawns and Dimities at 10c per yard. A great many we sold at 20, 22 and 25c. We don't want to carry any over.

Parasols.

Our whole stock of Parasols reduced at least one-fourth in price.

A Lot of Dress Goods At Half Price.

15 pieces of Dress Goods worth 50 to 56c. per yard, reduced to 25c. White Pique Silks at half price.

Light Silks.

A lot of Silks most of them sold at 50 and 60cts. per yard, but we want to close them out so we cut the price to 25c. per yard.

A Lot of Summer Corsets at 23c.

Remnants.

Our stock has been gone through and the remnants have all been taken out and marked at a price to sell and we have not considered cost.

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The Newest and Best

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Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred. tf.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Bloomsburg was defeated at Shamokin Saturday 12–6.

The race course at the fair ground has been greatly improved.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Winonas promise a novel entertainment on the evening of September 16.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will picnic at Shawnee Park today. They will go by way of the trolley.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There is little novelty connected with the bicycle these days. The number sold this season is less than ever before.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yost are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son which arrived Friday morning.

Berwick and Bloomsburg will be connected by trolley in the course of a couple of weeks, that is cars will be running in that time.

G. G. Jones, Simon Hons and Samuel Klingaman, viewers for a road in Main township, met on Friday and decided againt the road.

The Munn Wire Envelope is opened by pulling a wire at the bottom. It costs no more than the ordinary kind. They are for sale at this office.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

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Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

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Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. C.
Ent Building. Pharmacis

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigfall on the 14th inst.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

By some strange irony of fate a man never has greater confidence in his own intellect than when he has learned to distrust the intelligence of his fellow beings.

Peter H. Kline, steward at the Bloom Poor farm, was in town yesterday for the first time since the accident in which he was thrown from a wagon two weeks ago.

Catharine, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lynch, of Iron street, was painfully scalded about the face by some boiling hot tea, while eating dinner Tuesday.

The 14th Annual Bi-County C. E. Convention will be held in Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 24-25, 1901. An excellent program is being arranged. Look for further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chrisman, are mourning the loss of an infant son. Death occurred Sunday afternoon, at their home in Fernville. The child was nearly two years of age.

The steeple of the Lutheran Church, at Millville, was struck by lightning during a storm on Thursday afternoon of last week. The top was torn off, the siding damaged and many of the windows were broken.

J. C. Leidy, of Harrisburg, has been elected a delegate to the National Convention of Railway Clerks. Mr. Leidy handles mail between New York and Pittsburg. He is well known and has many friends in Bloomsburg.

Samuel Miller died at his home in Mt. Carmel Saturday. He was aged nearly seventy years, and is survived by a wife and five children, two of the latter being Mrs. Clara Johnson, of Mifflinville, and Jacob and Elwood of Roaringcreek.

Preparations for a big time in the shape of a festival are being made by the new Orangeville Band. Music will be furnished by the Bloomsburg Band and the B. & S. will run a special train, charging only thirty cents for round trip. The boys say the event is to be the "daddy of 'em all."

Percy Currin, son of Rev. W. G. Currin a former pastor of the Evangelical church, of Bloomsburg, and Lawrence Clewell, have formed a partnership and purchased Dr. G. L. Reagan's drug store at Berwick. Mr. Currin served an apprenticeship with J. H. Mercer of town. For the past two years he has been filling a responsible position in a large drug store in Williamsport.

M. P. Lutz and Son have taken the agency for the Great Eastern Casualty and Insurance Company of New York. This company insures against accidents, twenty dollars a year giving a maximum of twelve thousand dollars and a weekly benefit of fifty-five dollars. Policies are sold for smaller amounts. Doctor bills are paid where there is no actual disability. When you want insurance consult M. P. Lutz & Son.

Percy H. Johnson is in town today receiving congratulations from friends on his marriage to Mrs. Emma J. Frack, which occurred at Reading on the 14th inst. The event was kept quiet and the announcement which reached town only a day or two ago, was a surprise to the friends of the bride and groom. The bride is the widow of the late Alfred Frack and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer of Third street. They will make their home in Reading.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

After editing and publishing the *Ashland Record* for twenty-five years, Charles W. Hartman and Theodore Barron have sold out to Hon. Alfred B. Garner.

The southbound evening train, on the Lackawanna Railroad, Tuesday, did not arrive at Bloomsburg 'till nearly ten o'clock. The delay was caused by a freight wreck at Taylor.

Everybody is invited to take a trolley ride to Espy this Saturday evening and attend the festival to be held by the Lutheran church of that place. Refreshments and delicacies of all kinds will be served. The Buckhorn band will furnish music for the occasion.

Joseph Chrisman was injured at the Bloomsburg Car Shops Saturday. He was standing on a car, and fell off, mashing his one foot and bruising various parts of his body. He was conveyed to his home on South Iron Street, and administered to by the family physician.

Two prisoners, Joseph Caddy and William Splain, escaped from the Montour County Jail Monday afternoon. They gained their liberty by making use of the keys, which one of the prison attaches had thoughtlessly left hanging in the door. They are still fugitives.

The sixth annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association will be held in Bloomsburg on September 21st. These gatherings have thus far been very successful and a large attendance is expected. Gen. McCauley, State Commander G. A. R., has promised to be present.

The bite of an insect, known as "snake feeder," caused the death of Victor Williams, aged ten years, at his home in Nescopeck Saturday. He was bitten one day last week, but paid little heed to it until blood poisoning developed and it was too late to save his life. He was a son of Milton Williams.

Parties desiring to sell stock in the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. may communicate with me, stating number of shares and price per share. Reference: First National Bank, of Bloomsburg.

L. O. EMMERICK,
Att'y-At-Law,
Gorman Block, Hazleton, Pa.

The Normal School Excursion to the Pan American Exposition left on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Tuesday morning. All were in good spirits. Station Agent F. R. Carpenter received word yesterday morning, from Buffalo, that the party, numbering one hundred and fifty-two, had arrived safely. According to program, they will visit Niagara Falls to-day.

Of course you will expect the COLUMBIAN to get real flowery and say nice things about you after you have said farewell to things terestrial and it is more than likely that it is going to do it for you. You can establish a bond of friendship, while you are alive by sending us a few subscribers. Also tell us about the late happenings in your comunity. We want the news.

The many friends of George Fornwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fornwald, of West street, will be glad to hear that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and has left the hospital in San Francisco, and is now, or in a few days will be, with his Battery at Fort Van Couver, Washington. His term of enlistment will expire in November, when he is expected home.

The New England Bloomer Girls, demonstrated their skill at the art of playing base ball, at Athletic Park Tuesday afternoon. Opposed to them was a picked nine of young men of town. The contest, or probably more properly the exhibition, was looked at by an audience, counting those that climbed trees, and looked over the fence, numbering about four hundred. The organization had been extensively advertised and it was thought by many that the game would be worth going to see. But not so. It was simply a wild and dazzling exhibition of how the National game can be distorted beyond the faintest possibility of identification. During the long drawn out nine innings, some of the girls injured the ground, and dirtied their costumes by picturesque slides. Everybody appeared to have an elegant sufficiency, before the two first innings had been played. The score is said to have been 9 to 8 in favor of the girls.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Sophia Vannatta is visiting in Lewistown.

Mrs. Judge Elwell is visiting relatives in Towanda.

J. Hervey Kase of Philadelphia, was in town Tuesday.

Robt. E. Runyon went to the Buffalo Exposition today.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., and family are home from Atlantic City.

Frank Roys leaves to-day for a visit to his parents in Lyons, New York.

O. A. Stonge, proprietor of the Grovania Hotel, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Ent took in the Normal Pan-American Excursion this week.

Miss Bessie Quick, of Lewisburg, is the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Vannatta are among the excursionists to Buffalo this week.

A. W. Duy, Esq., is attending the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Daisy Boone of Kingston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyer on Market Street.

Ralph Smoyer, who is under treatment at Scranton for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

Moss Elder has resumed his clerical position in Ben Gidding's Store after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Charles W. McKelvy and daughter Margaret returned from Wildwood, N. J. on Monday.

J. C. Brown and H. A. M'Killip are attending the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg.

Ben Gidding, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Gidding's father at Mt. Carmel.

Charles Kesty, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Steelton, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Prof. W. C. Mauser and family have returned from a visit with relatives in and about Mifflinburg.

J. G. McHenry, Junior member of the firm of M. McHenry & Son, Stillwater, attended to business in town on Tuesday.

J. E. Roys returned from New York state on Tuesday. Mrs. Roys and little daughter will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Edith Herring of Orangeville, departed over the Lackawanna Railroad Saturday for New York City, for a visit with friends.

Miss Evalyn Creveling and Miss Olive Kitchen returned to their home at Espy Wednesday after a visit with Milton friends. This morning Miss Creveling departed for Scranton to visit friends.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby was booked to sail from England homeward on Tuesday last. He is expected to reach here in time to resume his work in St. Paul's church on the first Sunday in September.

Judge R. R. Little, of the Columbia-Montour judicial district, came to Eagles Mere Thursday, spent the night at the Raymond, and Friday drove to Laporte, where he heard the arguments in the motion to secure a restraining injunction against the Bernice strikers—"Eagles Mere Daily News."

Keep in mind the Good Will Fire Co.'s festival Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Wealth of hair is wealth indeed, especially to a woman. Every other physical attraction is secondary to it. We have a book we will gladly send you that tells just how to care for the hair.

If your hair is too thin or losing its luster, get—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Growth becomes vigorous and all dandruff is removed.

It always restores color to gray or faded hair. Retain your youth; don't look old before your time.

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Mrs. N. E. HAMILTON,
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Write the Doctor.
If you don't obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Household Linens.

We place on sale, this week, complete lines of bleached and half bleached Table Linens, in all grades, and the patterns are the choicest we have ever shown. Also Pattern Cloths, Towels, Napkins, Towelings by the yard. You will find these Linens reliable in every way. No matter what price they may be, they will be the best for the money.

Bleached Damask.

62 in. Bleached Linen, all linen, at 50c a yard.

68 in. all linen Bleached Damask, at 65c a yard.

72 in. all linen Damask at 85c.

70 in. all linen Damask at $1 00.

72 in. all linen Damask at $1 15.

72 in. all linen Damask at $1.46.

72 in. all linen Damask at $1.86.

Towelings.

Cotton Towelings, 5c Yd.
All linen Toweling, 8c "
Heavy all linen Toweling, 8c a yard.
Heavy all linen Toweling 10c.
Bleached all linen Towelings, 10c.
Washed Crash, all linen, 12½c.
Fine Crash, all linen, 15c a yard.

Counterpanes.

We offer some extra good values at $1 00, 1 31, 1 58, 2 00, 2 25.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

All hand torn and hem'd ready for use, at about what the muslins cost you. It don't pay to make sheets these days.

Half Bleached Linen.

60 in. all linen Damask,			50c
66 "	"	"	50c
62 "	"	"	54c
68 "	"	"	60c
72 "	"	"	75c
72 "	"	"	$1 00

Union Damask—Part Cotton.

54 in. Union Linens,			25c
54 "	"	"	28c
56 "	"	"	37c
72 "	"	"	50c

Towels.

By the piece, pair or dozen, at lowest prices.

Pattern Cloths.

In all linen goods, finest make, in 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 yards long, in choice patterns, with open and closed boarders, at about the same price as linens of equal grades by the yard.

10 Yds good Unbleached Muslin, 1 Yd wide, for 50c.

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Rubbers.

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Unrivaled
In Style,
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For Durability.

The only make of Rubber Shoes and Boots in the world that will stand this test of elasticity and strength. For sale by

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Jewelry Wisdom.

It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale.

The imitation looks like the genuine at first.

The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth.

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Tea Spoons,
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ARE NOW READY TO

GOLD PLATE your watches, rings, chains, or valued souvenirs.

SILVER PLATE your worn table service or household ware.

NICKLE PLATE your stoves and heaters, bicycles, skates, lamps, buggy and harness trimmings, or any rusty or shabby metal articles, making them look like new goods.

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COLD IN HEAD

No More Dutch Railroading.

Pennsylvania Dutch will be banished om railroad parlance by the Lehigh alley Railroad, an order to that fect having been issued yesterday. rews are forbidden to speak anything ut pure English, and conductors are equired to give directions in only the nother tongue. The railroad officials ive as a reason for the new order nat a brakeman misunderstood an rder given by the conductor in Penn- ylvania Dutch, and ran a string of ars just before an express train carry- ng 400 people came along.

An Orangeville Wedding.

An event of decided interest, by reason of the popularity of the people concerned was the wedding of Mr. Burton E. Fister, and Miss Della Snyder at the home of the bride's foster father M.B. Petterson, in Orange- ville on Monday. The affair was rather quiet in nature, and only close relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The happy words were spoken by Rev. James Martyn, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The groom is in the employ of the Scranton *Tribune*, while the bride is one of Orangeville's most highly esteemed young ladies.

After a bridal tour they will take up their residence in Scranton.

Light Street Whispers.

Mrs. H. P. Ranck was called home on Saturday last from her visit to friends by the illness of her husband.

Miss Buckwalter of Rohrsburg spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckwalter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ent, who was taken suddenly ill two weeks ago, is not improving very rapidly.

J. W. Lee and wife of Bloomsburg, are spending the week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee, Jr.

E. P. Hagenbach and daughter, Byron Grimes of this place are among the number attending the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. Bell Hawk and daughter Ethel of Berwick, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson.

The festival on Saturday night was not as great a success as it might have been owing to the inclemency of the weather, yet they did well. Proceeds, forty dollars.

The 28th Annual Great Grangers' Picnic Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove the week beginning August 26th. The exhibition of Farm Machinery will surpass that of any former year and undoubtedly will be the greatest ever held in the Eastern States. The beauty of the exhibit will be that so much of it will be running. Five saw-mills, two shingle-mills, at least 15 traction engines and threshers, together with numerous fodder cutters and other small machinery will make the grand old grove a hive of industry.

During the week the platform of the large auditorium, which seats 2500 people, will be occupied by prominent Grangers, agriculturists, educators and politicians.

The evening entertainments will consist of concerts and illustrated lectures. Thursday and Friday evenings, Frank R. Roberson, on "Japan and the Philippines."

A special effort will be made to put on an up-to-date midway, embodying the best tented attractions obtainable. They will be run under the special direction of a professional street fair promoter, and nothing immoral or objectionable will be tolerated. Any woman or child can attend any show on the ground without fear of being offended. The principal shows engaged are a troupe of ten Bedouin Arabs in lofty tumbling, pyramid building, gun spinning, whirling dervishes, etc. McGuire's educated horses, eight in number, are the best in the business. The big Eli Ferris Wheel, 45 feet high, Lunette, the flying lady, a miniature railroad, a perfect locomotive, 24 inches high and ten cars, seating two people each. A great novelty.

No admission fee to the ground and one fare carries you from your station to Williams' Grove and return.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 3, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 20, 1901":

Mrs. Rettie Hartman, E. B. McClees, Mr. D. A. Kitchen.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

A New York editor said that silver buckles on garters were becoming fashionable, and hoped to see more of them. His wife sued for divorce, and the only woman in town who had silver buckles on her garters cowhided the poor editor until he was as raw as a potato.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CRESCEUS IS VICTOR.

Defeats The Abbot In Great Race at Brighton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The trotting interests of the Empire City have not received such a boom in a quarter of a century as was developed at the Brighton Beach track when, under the auspices of the New York Trotting association, the champion stallion and champion gelding, Cresceus and The Abbot, came together for a purse of $12,000. The Abbot, with his record of 2:03¼ of last season, and Cresceus, with his mark of 2:02¼, made at Columbus, were to decide the question of which was the one to go down in history as the fastest trotting horse now living.

It was about 3:30 o'clock when the drivers, Ketcham and Geers, appeared before the grand stand and obtained their positions for a start by the flip of a coin. Luck was with the driver of Cresceus, as he secured the pole, a decided advantage when two horses so nearly equal in point of record are considered. When, a little later, the horses came from the paddock,

CRESCEUS.

they were wildly cheered, and they looked fit for the work before them. Fortunately, too, the wind had died down to a dead calm, so there was no obstacle in that line.

As the race was best three in five Ketchum consented that Cresceus go another heat. This he did shortly before 5 o'clock, accompanied by a runner for the first half, where he was joined by another runner, and he did the mile in 2:05, the quarter in 0:30½, the half in 1:01½ and the three-quarters in 1:34. To the credit of The Abbot it should be said that not only was this his first race of the season, but that he has also been sick, and his best mile since his recovery was in the vicinity of 2:09.

The betting before the race was $100 to $30 on Cresceus, and it was lively, there being many of the followers of The Abbot and of his driver, Geers, who were willing to take the little end at 1 to 2 on and near these figures.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Fifteen Lives Reported Lost at Herkimer, N. Y.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—By an explosion of dynamite in the Mohawk and Malone roundhouse here last night, by which the building was wrecked and burned, several persons were killed and many injured.

It is believed that at least 12 or 13 men, members of the New York Central bridge gang, who were sleeping in a car which stood on a side track nearby, were killed. Five out of 15 men have been accounted for. Three of these are dead and one fatally injured. J. H. Vosburg was foreman of the gang.

Bricks and fragments of iron were blown several blocks away. All the windows within several blocks were broken, and nearly all the plate glass windows in the village were shattered.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Sign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin, the pugilists, have signed an agreement to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. It was agreed that the match is to take place on some day in either November or December before the club offering the largest purse. The pugilists expressed preference for either the San Francisco Athletic club or the Twentieth Century club. "Kid" Eagan's signature accompanied that of Jeffries, while Billy Madden, who represented Ruhlin, signed for the would be champion.

Injunction Against Strikers.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Former Congressman John J. Lentz and Louis G. Addison appeared before United States Judge Clark and secured a permanent injunction restraining the strikers at the plant of the Ohio Pressed Brick company at Roseville, O., from establishing pickets at the works and interfering with the work. A temporary injunction was issued two weeks ago. The men have struck because the firm refused to compel several nonunion men in its employ to join the union.

Fall River Cloth Situation.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 21.—A thorough canvass of the situation here indicates that the plan to cut the wages of mill operatives in this print cloth center 15 per cent Sept. 3 will fail. Eighteen corporations controlling exactly 1,458,926 of the 3,042,472 spindles in this city manufacturing plain and fancy goods will not enter into the agreement, which calls for the signatures of the treasurers representing 1,750,000 spindles in order to make it operative.

Still After Blondin.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Chief Wade of the state police has assigned Officers Rhodes and Proctor to assist in the capture of Wilfred Blondin, the alleged wife murderer, who is said to be hiding in the woods at Mantane, Que. This action of Chief Wade is in response to a telegram received from Officer Dunham, who thinks he has Blondin in close quarters in the woods and wants the officers to assist in closing in on him.

Freight Shed and Cars Burned.

OMAHA, Aug. 21.—The freight sheds and 50 freight cars belonging to the Union Pacific railroad were burned at the transfer depot of that company in Council Bluffs, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The sheds were full of freight recently unloaded, which was also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks of a passing locomotive.

Winery Destroyed by Fire.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 21.—The winery of W. H. Hotchkiss & Co. was destroyed by fire. The loss is $150,000.

The Pan-American Congress.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 21.—In the Argentina senate Dr. Amancio Alcorta, minister of foreign affairs, after the adoption of a resolution of confidence in the attitude of the government toward the forthcoming Pan-American congress in the City of Mexico, announced that the Argentina and Chilean governments had formulated a moral compromise not to increase their armaments by a single rifle. He said it was this resolution which had led to the resignation of the Chilean cabinet, and he declared that the maintenance of peace between Argentina and Chile was assured. In reply to an interpellation he reiterated that the relations of Argentina with all foreign powers were excellent.

Police Relief Measures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Major Sylvester, president of the Association of Police Chiefs of the United States and Canada, has submitted a proposition to the association having for its object the relief of its members as well as the relief of widows and orphans of those who die while in the police service. This plan contemplates that when chiefs are removed from office for political or other reasons which do not affect their moral character the association should assist them in a substantial way until they get employment. The suggestion has been approved by the board of governors and has been submitted to the individual members of the association.

Porto Rico's Tax on Coffee.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 21.—Two more port cities have levied prohibitory taxes on foreign grown coffee. The San Juan and Arecibo councils have passed 5 cent per pound taxes, following the action of Mayaguez. There is serious question of the effectiveness of the action taken unless all the cities join in it. Merchants are exercising vigilance against suspected importers. No man dares to openly import coffee, as it would mean his ruin by boycotting. Protests are also being made against the troops of the garrison and the local Porto Rican regiment using Brazilian coffee.

To Address Naval War College.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A prominent army officer and a prominent naval officer are to appear before the Naval War college at Newport this week in the persons of General Fitz-Hugh Lee, who will talk upon "The United States In Peace and War," and Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, who will have "Naval Tactics" for his subject. Professor G. G. Wilson will take up the subject of "Submarine Telegraph Cables In Their International Relations" on several days of the week.

Want Charter Annulled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The following telegram was sent yesterday to the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey, in session at Camden, by the joint committee of the American Antitrust league and District Assembly 66, Knights of Labor: "We urgently request your organization to authorize its legislative committee to take steps to secure the revocation of the charter of the United States Steel corporation."

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very center of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, blood—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

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A CENTURY'S GLORY.

Wonderful Night Scenes at the Pan-American.—An Electric Fairy Land.

Of all the wonderous scenes of scenic pageantry ever offered for public amusement and pleasure, the electrical display every evening at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo exceeds in splendor and beauty anything ever attempted, either in ancient or modern times.

Seen from the towers of Statler's Hotel, which adjoins the grounds, the sight is one never to be forgotten, and must be seen to be appreciated, for no language can ever do it justice.

Bye the bye—the Statler's Hotel referred to above has become in itself one of the "sights" of the Exposition, for in its own particular line it stands unrivalled as the largest and most unique hostelry ever planned and built.

Although only three stories high, it contains over 2100 rooms and can accommodate over 5000 guests. The dining room will seat 1200, and so perfect is the system and order with which this gigantic institution is run, that large parties of excursionists, often numbering hundreds are quickly taken care of without so much as a ripple of excitement.

Intending visitors to the Pan-American should pay no heed to stories told on the trains and elsewhere by "runners," and others about accommodations being expensive and difficult to get in Buffalo.

At Statler's one can get a good, clean, comfortable room with breakfast and evening dinner for $2.00 and $2.50 a day, and not only enjoy the comfort of being close to the Exposition, but save all the expense and fatigue entailed by going to and from more remote quarters. For those who prefer not to board in the hotel, good rooms can be obtained on the European plan at $1.00 to $1 50 a day, and first-class meals may be had at Statler's down town Restaurant, Ellicott Square, at very moderate prices.

Some species of African antelopes are sharing the fate of the American buffalo and are kept alive only by special protection.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

REDUCED RATES TO LOUISVILLE, ACCOUNT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

On account of the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar, to be held in Louisville, Ky., August 27 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 22 to August 25, inclusive, to Louisville and return, at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return until September 2, inclusive, but if ticket is deposited by the original purchaser with joint agent at Louisville not earlier than August 28, nor later than September 2, and a fee of fifty cents is paid at the time of deposit, an extension of the return limit may be had until September 16. 15 21.

REDUCED RATES TO CLEVELAND—ACCOUNT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the Thirty-fifth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 10 to 14, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland from stations on its line, at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold and good going September 8 to 12, inclusive; good to return until September 15, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to noon of September 15, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to October 8, inclusive.

For specific rates and further information apply to ticket agents. 8-22-3t

D. L. & W. RAILROAD.

On account of the Triennial Conclave Knights Templar the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Louisville, Kentucky, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going August 22 to 26 inclusive, good returning up to September 2, except that by depositing tickets with Joint Agent before September 2, the limit will be extended to September 16 on payment of 50 cents. Stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on the return trip. 2t

LACKAWANNA LIMITED ON NEW TIME.

The new schedule of the Lackawanna Limited, the peer in equipment and service of any passenger train in the east, makes it vastly more convenient, not only to travelers from New York and Buffalo, but to people all along the Lackawanna Railroad. Instead of reaching New York as heretofore at 8 o'clock in the evening, it now arrives there at 8:55 o'clock. Instead of reaching Buffalo as heretofore at 8 o'clock, it now reaches there at 10 o'clock. On the old arriving time the evening in New York or Buffalo was practically useless, either for pleasure or business, for the evening was well along by the time travelers had reached their homes. By using one of these useless hours in the trip to New York and two of the useless evening hours in the journey to Buffalo, the Lackawanna has given to all its patrons in one case one hour, and in the other case, two hours of valuable time during the busiest hours of the day. To business men this means much. To ladies it means less haste in preparing for departure.

The convenience of these trains is plainly apparent. Leaving New York at noon the westbound train makes Stroudsburg at 2:29, Scranton at 3:47, Binghamton at 5:18, Owego at 5:48, Waverly at 6:30, Elmira at 6:38, Corning at 6:59, Bath at 7:26, and Mount Morris at 8:33. Leaving Buffalo at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the eastbound train makes Elmira at 2:17, Waverly at 2:38, Owego at 3:01, Binghamton at 3:23, Scranton at 5:00, and Stroudsburg at 6:23. Other local trains run at convenient hours to these points to make connections with these fast through trains, giving to all towns on the line the benefit of the change in schedules.

It is hard for a woman to win a progressive euchre prize and retain her popularity.

Time is money, they say, and yet many a man spends his time in saving money.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE ESTATE OF CAROLINE WERKHEISER AND MARY P. BESS.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to distribute the balance in the hands of Daniel Knorr, trustee to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Lockard Building, Room No. 6, on second floor, corner of Main and Centre Sts., Bloomsburg, on Monday, September 16, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

8 22 4t J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

Orangeville Borough Ordinance—No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH AND OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE COLUMBIA & MONTOUR ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPY REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE RAILWAY OF THE SAID COMPANY, AND DEFINING THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE RIGHT OF WAY IS GRANTED.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—Specifications of streets over which franchise is granted. Poles, wires and additional tracks.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company, its successor and assigns, is hereby given the right, liberty and privilege, to erect, construct, maintain and operate, over and upon Main street, a single line of railway, with necessary tracks, and to lay upon said streets its said tracks, and to erect and maintain poles, and string wires thereon, for the purpose of operating said street railway. Said street railway shall have the further right of laying and maintaining such further and additional tracks, poles and wires, under and subject to the restrictions and regulations hereinafter provided, as may be necessary to carry their cars from their car barn to their main tracks, provided that before such additional tracks shall be laid, or poles or wires erected, the consent of the Borough Council shall be first obtained as to the location of the same.

Proviso.—And provided further that all the rights and privileges granted or conferred in this section shall be subject to the terms, conditions and regulations hereinafter contained and subject to such other reasonable regulations as may be provided by such ordinance, or ordinances, as may be hereafter passed by the Council of the Borough of Orangeville.

Section 2.—Written acceptance required to be filed to this and subsequent ordinances. Mode of signing the acceptance.

Before said Railway Company shall have any power or authority whatever to enter upon, occupy or use, the streets mentioned in this ordinance, and named for the purpose of constructing and maintaining their said railway, said Company shall file with the Clerk of the Council their written acceptance of the conditions and provisions of this ordinance, and of all reasonable provisions and such ordinances as may hereafter be passed by the Borough Council aforesaid, relating to street railways, and also an agreement on the part of said Company to construct, operate and maintain their said railway, its tracks, poles and wires, expressly subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and to all reasonable provisions of such subsequent ordinances as may be passed, as aforesaid, relating to street passenger railways; which said agreement and written acceptance shall be signed by the President of said Company and have affixed thereto the corporate seal thereof, duly attested by the Secretary, and shall show upon its face the requisite legal authority of said officers to sign such acceptance and agreement, and to affix the corporate seal thereto, so as to bind said Company.

Section 3.—Only electrical power shall be used.

That electrical power only shall be used on the railway constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, and the overhead system shall be discarded whenever a more satisfactory means of electrical propulsion shall be brought into practice and commercial use in communities of similar size.

Section 4.—Alignment, grades and supervision of poles, wires and overhead work.

The said railway shall conform its lines and grades with the stakes given by the Borough Engineer, and shall locate its poles and wires, and construct the same, both as to street and overhead work, under the direction of the President of the Borough Council and the Borough Engineer. That the said Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall grade from curb to curb, according to the courses and distances, and grades, etc., as set out in ordinance No. 15, the entire Main street, from the south borough line to the north borough line, or to the end of said railway, if it doesn't extend to the north borough line, and the Engineer, for giving said grades, etc., as well as all other work done, for or on account of said Company, shall be paid by the said Company. Said Company shall replace all crossings that they may tear up, and shall not injure any of the drain pipes extending across said street.

Section 5.—Specifications as to paving between the tracks.

The said Railway Company shall lay and maintain its tracks in the middle of the streets in such a way and manner as to conform to the established grade of the streets occupied thereby, and such grade as may be hereafter established, and shall, at all times, keep the space between the rails, and for a distance of two feet outside of each rail, in good repair, and in conformity with the nature of the roadway, whether paved, macadamized or otherwise. It is further provided, that if, at any time, the said Borough Council shall determine by ordinance, to pave any of the streets, as above mentioned, which said Railway shall occupy, the said Railway Company shall likewise pave its roadbed between the rails, as well as two feet on either side thereof, with the same material as is used by said Borough Council.

Section 6.—Requirements as to paving by Company after paving by the Borough. Change of rails. Change of grade.

It is further provided that should the municipal authorities of the Borough, at any time hereafter, direct the streets occupied by said Railway Company to be paved with Belgian blocks, vitrified brick, or any other form of permanent pavement, that them, and in such case, the said Railway Company shall at once, at their own expense, pave one (2) feet outside of each rail thereof with such pavement as shall be directed. Should such improved pavement require the use of a different rail from that hereinafter provided for, then and in such case, such change of rail shall be made under the supervision of the President of the Borough Council and the Borough Engineer. And in the event of the change of grade of said streets, or any of them, by the said Borough, the said Company shall, at its own expense, take up, change, re-lay and alter its railway, and that part of the street or roadway, by it to be repaired and maintained, so as to conform to such new grade, as fixed by the municipal authorities, as soon as the Borough shall bring said street up to, or lower them to such new grade.

Section 7.—Provisions as to snow and ice.

That the said Railway Company shall not use salt on its tracks for the purpose of melting snow or ice, and when snow or ice is removed from the tracks, the same shall not be thrown in heaps along the side of the tracks, but shall be carefully and evenly distributed, so as not to obstruct public travel.

Section 8.—"T" rail shall be used. Manner of laying.

That the rails to be used by the said Railway Company shall be "T" rails, of not less than 56 pounds to the yard, and they shall be securely fastened to heavy wooden ties and bounded in a substantial and workmanlike manner. They shall not project above the regular grade of the street, but shall be kept on a level therewith and shall be laid 5⅝ inches apart.

Section 9.—Regulations to erecting, painting and use of poles.

That all poles erected by the said Railway Company shall be located, erected and maintained, under the direction of the President of the Borough Council and the Borough Engineer. Said poles shall be straight and smooth, and shall be painted from top to bottom, at the expense of the said Company. They shall be placed in such manner as to cause the least possible obstruction or injury to the curb or sidewalk; said poles shall be as few in number as possible and shall be subject at all times to the use of the Borough for the stringing of wires for its own use, not, however, in any way interfering with the operation of the said railway. Whenever and wherever said poles are erected the Company shall carefully replace the material excavated, and re-lay, in good order and repair, all bricks, flagging or other paving material, curbing or guttering, and shall, at all times, keep and maintain the pavements, curbs and gutters, around and about their said poles, in good order and repair.

Section 10.—Regulations as to wires.

That all wires suspended over the streets shall be at least 18 feet above the surface of the tracks, and shall be so fastened to poles and each other that they will be effectually insulated and properly secured.

Section 11.—Right of Fire Department.

That in case of fire, the Fire Department shall have the right of way upon said streets, and shall maintain the same as long as necessary, and no longer.

Section 12.—Company to construct within one (1) year. Penalty upon failure to obey ordinance. Proviso:

That the said Railway Company shall commence the construction of their said railway within four months after the passage of this ordinance, and shall have the same fully constructed, equipped and in operation, within one year after said date, unless the Borough Council shall, by ordinance, extend the time; and in case said Company shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section of this ordinance, the rights, liberties and privileges, herein granted, may be declared null and void by the said Council, and thereupon and immediately thereafter, any and all rights, powers and privileges of the said Company under this ordinance shall at once entirely cease, determine and become absolutely null and void. Should the Company, its successors or assigns, at any time after the expiration of the year aforesaid, neglect or fail to operate said street railway for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days, unless prevented by an act of Providence, or due process of law, them and in that case the liberties and privileges herein granted may likewise be declared null and void by the Borough Council, and thereupon and immediately thereafter any and all powers and privileges of said Company under this ordinance shall likewise cease, determine and become absolutely null and void. Provided further, that no cars shall be run at intervals simply for the purpose of retaining and holding the franchise and right of way herein granted.

Section 13.—If, in the opinion of the Borough Council of said Borough, it shall be necessary for the Borough authorities, their servants, workmen, agents or employees, at any time, to occupy all or any part of the street, upon which said railway is constructed, for any purpose whatsoever, they shall have full and entire authority to so occupy said streets, or any part thereof, without liability for damages for obstructing the operations of the railway, and without any hindrance upon the part of the said Company.

Section 14.—Culverts, drains and water pipes. Removing and relaying of tracks.

The authorities of said Borough shall, at all times, by themselves, their servants, workmen, agents or employees, have the right to make such repairs and improvements to the culverts, drains, sewers and water pipes, running along or near the surface of the said railway tracks, and to lay and maintain such additional culverts, drain sewers and water pipes, as they may deem proper; causing as little obstruction to the running of cars as possible. And whenever it shall be necessary for the said purpose to remove the tracks of the said Company, the same shall, upon reasonable notice, be removed and re-layed by the said Company.

Section 15.—Use of vehicles on tracks.

All persons may drive with wagons, carriages or other vehicles, on the tracks of said Company without becoming trespassers, provided, however, they do not retard, or in any manner interfere with the operation of said railway.

Section 16.—Company to indemnify for damages.

The said Street Railway Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the said Borough, in all suits or actions at law which may arise in the construction, maintenance and operation of said Railway Company, shall be permitted to defend in the name of the Borough in any suit or action.

Section 17. If, in any case, the said Railway Company shall neglect or refuse, when required by the municipal authorities, to repair, pave, or re-pave the street or streets between its tracks, as hereinbefore required, or to do any other thing required by the previous provisions of this ordinance, or to take up and re-lay its tracks, as hereinbefore provided, or to do any other act, matter or thing, by this ordinance provided, then and in such case, the said Borough shall proceed to do the same, and shall collect and recover the expense and cost thereof from said Railway Company.

Section 18.—No tax on cars for ten (10) years. That there shall be no tax placed upon any of the cars, poles, or other apparatus of said Company, for the space of ten (10) years from the acceptance of this ordinance by said Company.

Section 19.—Company to pay expenses of ordinance.

That said Railway Company shall pay all costs and expenses incident to the drawing, printing, posting and publishing of this ordinance; and that said ordinance shall not go into effect until the proper officers of said Company shall have certified to this Council their acceptance of the same, as provided herein.

Passed by Council August 9th, 1901.

C. B. WHITE,
President of Council.

ATTEST: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved August 9th, 1901.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB L. GIRTON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob L. Girton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

8-15-6t. WILLIAM CHRISMAN, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SILAS CONNER, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, COL., CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Silas Conner, late of the borough of Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa., have been granted to J. W. Conner and Charles Conner, of Orangeville, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. W. CONNER,
(8-8) CHARLES CONNER,
CLINTON HERRING, Att'y. Executors.

QUIET AT PITTSBURG

Situation In Big Steel Strike Remains Unchanged.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SOME GAINS.

Each Are Confident of Ultimate Victory — Rumor of Peace Negotiations Denied—Tube Mills Are Tied Up by Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Joseph Bishop, the Ohio arbitrator, has appeared here again, but both sides promptly repudiated the suggestion that another move for peace was being considered. The steel managers succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant and are evidently planning a series of extensions at every point where there is a chance of success under existing circumstances. They will probably start the Star Tin mills in this city and increase the force at the Lindsay & McCutcheon mills. An interesting feature of the fight at the latter mill is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Baugh, wife of the superintendent, is escorting the strike breakers to and from the mill. She has always been very popular with the mill men, and the pickets say they would rather face a regiment of soldiers than do anything improper in her presence. They say that in peace times she nursed their families and that they simply cannot interfere with her or the men she escorts. The steel managers are also arranging for more men for the Painter and Monessen mills, but have given no indication of the time that they will move on McKeesport, Wheeling, Newcastle and Bellaire, the strongholds of the strikers. Veryl Preston, representing President Schwab, was here last night and conferred with a number of the leading officials of the companies federated in the steel corporation, and it is understood that general plans for the campaign were discussed. Mr. Preston and the officials whom he met would not talk for publication beyond expressing their satisfaction with the situation.

The strikers meet the movement to reopen the mills with nonunion men with the claim that it will be simply impossible to secure a sufficient number of skilled men to operate them. Their men, they declare, are standing firm and must be consulted before the mills run. They say they have the situation well in hand and despite the alleged danger of the strike getting top heavy continue their work of organization with a view of crippling more plants belonging to the corporation. They claim that Chicago will in the end come out and that there is no danger of the Joliet men going back to work, whatever Chicago does. They are still fighting for a foothold in the Carnegie properties, but so far have not shown their hand. Claims as to the advantage at the Duquesne mills are still highly conflicting, but the managers declare with more assurance than ever that the fight there is over and that the Amalgamated association has given up. A show down of hands alone will show the real strength of either side.

President McMurtry of the American Sheet Steel company returned yesterday from a tour through the five mill towns of the Kiskiminetas valley. He inspected the nonunion mills running in all of them and also looked over the two nonunion properties being operated at Scottdale. He said the production was above the maximum average for this season of the year and that he was perfectly satisfied. District Manager P. F. Smith of the same company said that the Welisville plant lacked but six men of having every crew full, that the product was coming out nearly perfect and that if their men were not interfered with and assaulted by the strikers the situation would be eminently satisfactory. He said also that the best sentiment of the community indorsed the policy of the company.

The tying up of the Pennsylvania and Continental tube plants of the National Tube company in this city has been completed. Counting both plants about 1,800 men went out, and both the properties are shut down.

The closing of the Pennsylvania and Continental plants completely tied up the National Tube company in this district and Wheeling. The company has made no effort to start up at any point.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in American and National Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	57	36	.613
Philadelphia	57	42	.576
Brooklyn	56	44	.560
St. Louis	56	46	.549
Boston	47	51	.479
New York	39	54	.419
Cincinnati	40	55	.413
Chicago	36	63	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	61	39	.630
Boston	59	40	.596
Baltimore	54	42	.562
Detroit	53	47	.530
Philadelphia	50	49	.505
Cleveland	41	54	.432
Washington	40	55	.421
Milwaukee	35	67	.343

Tried to Steal a Child.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Philip Castle and his wife, who live on a house-boat on the river front, drove out on the old Kings road two and a half miles back of this place yesterday and, it is alleged, made an attempt to get possession of the 7-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mahoney of Brooklyn. Mr. Mahoney is a well known Brooklyn detective and has a summer home here. The child was recovered after a mile chase, Castle and his wife escaping in the excitement. Deputy Sheriff Gould and Special Officer Cook arrested Castle and lodged him in jail.

The Alaskan Cable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Colonel Dunwoody, acting chief signal officer, has received a dispatch from Captain Green, at St. Michael's, Alaska, reporting upon the conditions of the Alaskan cable between St. Michael's and Nome City. It appears that this cable has been broken in several places and parts of it lost and destroyed. Captain Green says that it would be wholly inexpedient for the government to spend money in repairing or to rent a new cable at this place.

Li Hung Chang's Protest.

PEKING, Aug. 21.—The omission from the peace settlement protocol of a provision for the destruction of the Chinese forts was due chiefly to Li Hung Chang's protests. He represented that it would be a great disgrace to himself, who had built the forts, to sign an agreement for their destruction.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Senator Hanna has started for his vacation, to be spent near Sault Ste. Marie.

An American locomotive defeated an English rival in a decisive test in Jamaica.

Some prospectors report much destitution there and say that men will starve if not aided.

The Philadelphia oil explosion Monday night killed five men. The tanks were still burning yesterday.

The czar of Russia has accepted President Loubet's invitation to witness the French army maneuvers.

The National Steel Refining company was incorporated in Delaware as a rival to the Crucible Steel company.

Three union stonecutters were arrested in Chicago, charged with wrecking yards where independent men worked.

Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Bulgaria demands that Turkish troops be recalled from across her frontier in a specified time.

The Russian cruiser Varing, built at Philadelphia, has sailed from St. Petersburg for the Pacific.

It is said that William Ridgeley of Chicago is likely to succeed C. G. Dawes as comptroller of the currency.

A Brussels paper says Kruger has rejected privateering proposals, but may use corsairs under certain conditions.

The Mark Lane Express says the United States has enough wheat surplus to supply the deficit of northwestern Europe.

Monday, Aug. 19.

Minister Conger has arrived at Peking on his return from the United States.

General Plaza has been declared elected president of Ecuador, having received a majority of 65,000 votes.

The British parliament has been prorogued, the king's speech being read to both houses at Westminster.

Five people were killed and several badly injured in a collision between a train and a trolley car in Chicago.

Bands of marauding Kurds have destroyed 12 villages in a district of Armenia, killing all the inhabitants save the young women, who were carried off.

Famine is declared to be imminent in a large part of the best crop growing districts of Russia owing to insufficient harvests.

Stamboul, 2:07½, the great trotting stallion, the unbeaten champion of every show ring and known as the handsomest show horse in America, fell dead at the Richardson farm at Goshen, N. Y. He was owned by E. H. Harriman.

Albert Nelson Cheney, New York state fish culturist, died suddenly at his home in Glens Falls, N. Y., of heart disease. He is survived by one daughter, four sisters and three brothers. His wife died from the effects of the explosion of a naphtha lamp two years ago.

Saturday, Aug. 17.

The widow of Canovas del Castillo has died at Madrid.

The cruiser Philadelphia reached San Francisco from Samoa.

Former Governor W. J. Stone of Missouri was reported seriously ill.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston bought the 3-year-old filly Mary P. Leyburn.

Former Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave of Illinois was arrested at Springfield.

Boxer John Dion died from the effects of a knockout in a contest at Lowell, Mass.

The editor and manager of the London Globe apologized to the house of commons for the article attacking Nationalists.

Friday, Aug. 16.

The Oxford-Cambridge athletes sailed from Liverpool for Boston.

Dwight Davis defeated Holcomb Ward in tennis singles at Newport.

Heavy fighting was reported on the outskirts of Colon and Panama.

Railroad traffic was paralyzed by severe storms in southern Arizona.

The sultan of Turkey exiled to Arabia 714 persons, many of them women.

M. M. Belding of New York was elected president of the League of American Wheelmen at Buffalo.

Boer Commandants Erasmus and Cachet were mortally wounded at Steynsburg in a fight with the British.

The wreck of a ship supposed to be the missing Manchester, from New York for Yokohama, was found in Marshall islands, south Pacific.

Thursday, Aug. 15.

The postoffice at Cape May, N. J., was robbed.

Sir William Laird, the noted Scotch ironmaster, died at Glasgow.

The czar conferred on Count von Waldersee the highest Russian decoration.

Ward and Davis again won the national tennis championship in doubles.

H. M. Flagler obtained a divorce under the Florida law making insanity ground for a decree.

Acting Secretary of War Sanger ordered the formation of ten companies of coast artillery.

Shanghai reported that Russian suzerainty had been proclaimed at Newchwang and Chinese laws abrogated.

Shooting Affair In Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 21.—Frank Luckie, a colored deputy sheriff, shot and killed James Hoskins, also colored, near Pinto, this county. Hoskins had previously shot John Sommers, another negro, through the foot. Deputy Sheriff L. O. Davis of Keyser was notified and a warrant for Hoskins' arrest procured. He was advised that Hoskins was a dangerous man, and Luckie proffered his assistance. Together they went to a mountain dive, Luckie entering first. Davis drew a revolver as Hoskins was pointed out, and the latter reluctantly threw up his hands. While Davis was in the act of putting the handcuffs on Hoskins the latter attempted to overpower the deputy sheriff and grab his revolver. Luckie then shot, felling Hoskins, but he continued his resistance until another shot killed him.

Another Gun Explosion Victim.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Aug. 21.—Private Mackey Sykes, one of the victims of the explosion of a gun cartridge, has died, making three dead. Recruit Lloyd's recovery is doubtful. The fort surgeon removed one of Sergeant Mahoney's eyes. He will recover. The other injured are in good condition.

The Indiana at Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 21.—The United States battleship Indiana, with a party of naval cadets from the Naval academy at Annapolis on board, arrived in Hampton Roads from Halifax, which port she sailed from last Friday.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of Joshua Fetterman, deceased, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate on the north side of the Lightstreet road, in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by First street, of said town, on the east by land of George Hughes, on the south by Lightstreet road, and on the west by lot of Leah C. Eshleman, being one hundred and forty-one feet on First street and two hundred and ninety-four feet along land of George Hughes, and one hundred and seventy-six feet and nine inches along the Lightstreet road, and —— feet along Leah C. Eshleman's. This property is a very valuable one and a number of first-class building lots could be carved out of it.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth within two months from date of sale, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from date of sale. Deed and surveys, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser.

W. B. ALLEN,
Executor of Joshua Fetterman, dec'd.

GRANT HERRING, Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court Common of Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west by land of Harry Hill, on the north by land of Harry Hill, on the east by a public road, leading from Catawissa to Slabtown, on the south by land of Kersey Yeager, containing about

26 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Jacob H. Vastine vs. Jacob Bowes, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Bowes.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

RHAWN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, or piece, or lot of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner of lot No. 16, now owned by the widow of James Barton, deceased, on the north side of Second or Main street of said town; thence by the said lot north twenty-five degrees fifty-six minutes west, two hundred fourteen feet and six inches to Ridge alley; thence along said alley south sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, twenty-three feet and nine inches to lot of Amos Buckalew; thence by said lot south twenty-six degrees east, one hundred fifty-four feet to a corner; thence by the same north sixty-three and one-quarter degrees east, three feet and two inches to a corner; thence by the same south 25 deg's east, sixty feeet and six inches to Second or Main street, aforesaid; and thence along the north side of said street north sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, twenty-one feet and one-half inch to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Pennsylvania Trust Company, to use of Margaret Quocco, vs. G. M. Quick, and to be sold as the property of G. M. Quick.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all those two certain tracts, or parcels of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of land of Elias Weaver, and thence by same north seventy-two degrees east, seventy-one perches to a stone; thence by land of William Zimmerman south eight degrees east, twenty-eight perches to a chestnut stump; thence by same, and lands to be conveyed by John Wren to Elias Weaver, south seventy-two and one-half degrees west, sixty-nine and two-tenths perches to the public road, known as the Esther Furnace Road; thence along road north thirteen and one-half degrees west, twenty-seven and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

11 ACRES,

neat measure, whereon are erected

2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

frame barns and other outbuildings. There is also a spring house and a fine spring of water.

TRACT NO. 2.—Also, all that certain tract of land, in Township of Catawissa and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road, aforesaid, thence same thirteen and one-half degrees west, nineteen and one-half perches to a stone in said road; thence by land of Warren Hower south eighty-two and three-quarters degrees west, twenty perches to a stone, in line of Elias Weaver; thence along same seventeen and one-quarter degrees east, twenty-two and seven-tenths perches to a chestnut; thence by land of same north seventy-two degrees east, eighteen perches to the place of beginning, containing

2½ ACRES,

neat measure.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of E. D. Tewksbury and John Sousser, administrators of E. M. Tewksbury, deceased, vs. William Zimmerman, and to be sold as the property of William Zimmerman.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

FREEZE, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate at the northwest corner of Fourth and West streets, in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Anthony's alley, on the east by property of M. Appleman, on the south by said Fourth street, and on the west by said West street, containing in front on said Fourth street one hundred feet, more or less, and in depth of that width two hundred fourteen feet and six inches, more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. John W. Kramer, and to be sold as the property of John W. Kramer.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

HARMAN, Atty.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, deceased, will expose the following property to public sale on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1901,

at one o'clock p. m., upon the premises, in Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

TRACT No. 2.—Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Union Switch, lands of Owen W. Cherington and Elijah Beaver, containing about

15,826 SQUARE FEET,

whereon is erected a

3-STORY FRAME BUILDING,

commonly known as the Terrace House property. The last above described property to be sold upon the condition "that no license whatever shall at any time be obtained for the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors upon the said premises, by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, their heirs or assigns, or lessees, and that a covenant to that effect shall also be inserted in the deed conveying said premises."

ALSO,

TRACT NO. 3.—Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Methodist Church, in Roaring-creek township, lands of Owen W. Cherington and other lands of decedent, containing about

70¼ SQ. PERCHES OF LAND,

on which is erected

A LARGE FRAME STABLE.

TERMS OF SALE:—The one-half of the purchase money, being the amount to be set apart to secure the widow's interest, to be and remain a lien upon the premises, as required by law, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually, from and after the date of confirmation, during her life, and the principal thereof to be paid at her death, to the parties legally entitled thereto; ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, excepting sales under ($200) two hundred dollars, which shall be ten per cent. of the whole; the one-fourth, less the ten per cent., on confirmation of sale, and the balance with interest from the confirmation, in one year from day of confirmation. All bonds and mortgages taken to secure the deferred payments on the several premises, and the deeds of conveyance, to be paid for by the purchaser or purchasers, respectively.

These properties will positively be sold, as it is desired to close up and settle the estate.

OWEN W. CHERINGTON,
ADMINISTRATOR.

N. U. FUNK, Att'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC J. FISHER, LATE OF CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP, COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions filed to the account of W. B. Snyder and J. L. Fisher, executors of said decedent, and to make distribution to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday August 23rd, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the executors of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

7-25 4t N. U. FUNK, Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, porcel and tract of land, situate in Fishingcreek Township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the south by lands of John McMichael, upon the east by lands of Benjamin Hess and Reuben Hess, deceased, upon the north by lands of E. P. Bender and C. A. & P. D. Wesley, and upon the west by lands of Benjamin Golder, containing

60 ACRES,

more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, executors of E. R. Ikeler, deceased, vs. M. W. McHenry and Joseph F. McHenry, and to be sold as the property of M. W. McHeary.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors, and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 2nd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day:

No. 1. The first and final account of George Lowery, executor of Maria Lowery, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 2. The first and final account of Peter J. Weaver, administrator of Samuel Thomas, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 3. The first and final account of A. C. Rohrbach, administrator of the estate of Sarah Shuler, late of Catawissa, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of J. D. Henrie, administrator of the estate of Eliza Henrie, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of J. D. Henrie, administrator of the estate of Samuel Henrie, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of E. J. Ohl, guardian of the estate and person of Warland P. Evans, minor child of P. A. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Mary A. Richardson, administratrix of the estate of E. K. Richardson, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of C. E. and Benjamin Kreisher, administrators of the estate of Mary Kreisher, late of Cleveland township, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of Isaiah J. Jamison, administrator of the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre township, deceased.

No. 10. First and partial account of J. C. Brown, W. S. Moyer and C. C. Pencock, executors of the last will of Sarah J. Brown, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Peter K. Shultz and D. K. S. Kile, executors of the estate of Wm. A. Kile, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of John K. Mordan, executor of the estate of Benjamin Krum, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

No. 13. First and partial account of Esther J. Lockard, administratrix of the estate of Geo. M. Lockard, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of H. G. Supplee, admin strator of the estate of N. L. Campbell, late of Columbia County, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Jacob L. Buck, executor of Orlevia Buck, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Frank J. Patton, administrator of the estate of John B. Patton, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of H. H. Brown, executor of the estate of Charles Schug, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 18. Second and final account of Hervey H. Grotz executor of the last will and testament of Ezekiel Cole, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of John Vance guardian of Daniel E. Krum, minor child of Elias Krum, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of Charles F. Martz, administrator of the estate of Lahman Martz, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 21. The final account of M. M. Hendershott, guardian of Anna M. Camp, minor child of Clara Camp, late of Columbia County, deceased.

No. 22. Second and final account of Christian Crouse and Francis Crouse, executors of estate of Frederick Crouse, late of Beaver township, deceased

J. C. RITTER, JR., Register.

Register's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 5, 1901.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 2d, 1901, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, they will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Layton Runyon, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.

2. Estate of John Snell, late of Borough of Centralia, deceased. Personalty, $97.60. Balance real estate or personal property available.

3. Estate of Emanuel Kirkendall, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty, $140.40. Realty, $150.60.

4. Estate of J. M. Yost, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased. Personalty, $129.70. Realty, $150.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of O. C.

Aug. 6, 1901.

PROTHONOTARY'S ACCOUNTS

The following account will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Monday, September 2d, 1901 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, it will be confirmed absolutely:

Account of John W. Evans, Treasurer, escheat, of uncalled for dividends and money's distributed on stock in the Nescopeck Falls Bridge Co, a corporation recently dissolved, whose owners, or reputed owners, have been unknown for seven years last past, and upwards, and no person having appeared to claim the same.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.

R. R ZARR, Deputy.

Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 6, 1901.

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SALE OF SECURITIES. — There will be offered for sale, on Monday, Sept. 2d, 1901, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, a lot of securities, consisting of a Carpet Mill bond, Bloomsburg Silk Mill stock, Steam and Electric Light Co. mortgage bond, Penn Elevator Engineering Co. bond, six shares Ice Co. stock, &c. J. S. WILLIAMS, Auc.

PUBLIC SALE.—J. W. Evans will offer at public sale, on the premises, in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pa., on Thursday, August 29, 1901, a farm of 83 acres, more or less, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling and a good, new frame barn. Also, at the same time and place will be sold a saw mill and chopping mill, combined, with either steam or water power. Also farming utensils, two horses, two cows, young cattle, hogs, &c. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.—W. B. Allen, executor of the estate of Joshua Fetterman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, at the Court House, on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1901, valuable real estate, situate on the north side of the Lightstreet road. This property is a very valuable one and a number of first-class building lots could be carved out of it. Sale to commence at two o'clock p. m.

PUBLIC SALE.—Owen W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Mill Grove, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., two tracts of land, one containing 15,826 square feet, and the other 70¼ square perches of land, the former being known as as the Terrace House property. The improvements thereon are a 3-story frame building and a large frame stable.

Rev. A. Houtz, A. M. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Jolly, Misses Louella Henrie, Mary Houtz, Lois DeWitt and Messrs. Paul Achenbach, Bruce Keller and Ray Trivelpiece are among the Orangevilleans who accompanied the Normal School Excursion to the Buffalo Exposition this week.

President W. H. Truesdale, Chief Engineeer McFarlan, of New York, Superintendent T. E. Clark, Superintendent E. M. Ryan, of Scranton, Assistant Chief Engineer Bush, Division Engineer F. Reigle, and Roadmaster M. J. Moon, of the Lackawanna Railroad, were over the Bloomsburg division Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

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The kissing bug that puzzled entomologists and tortured human beings a few summers ago has a rival this season in Berwick. Persons wearing low shoes have been so severely bitten on the ankle that in some cases they have been crippled for a week or more. The insect that causes the trouble has not been identified, but it is referred to as the ankle bug. Women who wear open work hosiery are said to have been the greatest sufferers.

Plans are in course of preparation for Berwick's new Methodist Episcopal Church. It will be erected at a cost of $50,000 and when completed will be one of the handsomest edifices in Central Pennsylvania. The material will be stone and the style will be Italian rennaisance. It will be modern in every sense, and fitted with stained glass windows. The building is to be illuminated from a central dome. The pastor of the congregation is Rev. R. H. Gilbert.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Eugene F. Carpenter, Town Treasurer, will sit until September 14th at the office of G. M. Tustin, Esq., First National Bank Building, from 4 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. during the week and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. on Saturdays for the purpose of receiving Town Taxes for the year 1901. Five per cent. will be added after the above date.

A PROSPEROUS TOWN IS YORK, PA.

Alas-poor Yorrick! though a telling expression in the books of a great writer would not be applicable at all to the growing city of York, Pa. There is much in reputation. There is something in a name. Just let a lecturer or a preacher get a name, and though his lectures or discourses are not striking, yet the crowds will come, drawn not always by the real merit of the speaker nor the excellence of the service so much as by the gravitation toward a name and the force of example in others.

Let a town become noted for push, energy and progress—a place where living is good, work plenty and wages satisfactory and people will drift there and if that town rises up to meet the claims by it and upon it the future of that place is settled.

It is not many years since York was an unimportant town in the Keystone State. It had upon it the incubus of non progressive people within and around it. Yet today it is emerging from every condition and appearance of fossilization and is taking its place among the noted cities of our commonwealth. It is situated beyond the last range of the Alleghany system; consequently the region about it is a vast plain of excellent farming land. You may stand upon high ground near it and gaze upon the scene, the mountains lie like a blue border upon a beautiful fabric woven with nature's inimitable skill. Nearer we behold the waving outline of the undulating hills cleft to their base just before our eyes by the gorge which allows the Codorus Creek to pass through there on its winding way to the broad Susquehanna which sweeps down to the bay almost at the foot of yonder knob which marks the terminus of this range of hills to eastward.

Right at our feet occupying many square miles of this beautiful, fertile territory lies the city with its many spires marking the existence of the churches, telling their story of the worship of God and the setting forth of the principles which underlie the origin and growth of nation, state, city, business, society, home and all.

You see, too, the almost uncountable chimneys from which pour, day after day, the black smoke of industry and manufacture, making this place a manufacturing centre, something like a small Pittsburg.

Fine school houses, well paved streets, large reservoirs and elegant residences show that the people are reaching out after true conditions with a commendable public spirit. A very large and fine hotel occupies one corner of the Central Square, making the traveler think of our largest cities, but on other corners still remain the low old fashioned structures of the 18th century. An obstacle to progress and a mark of the close and grasping, selfish spirit which knows nothing but narrow acquisition of wealth.

The N. C. R. R. runs through the city north and south and is the principal road; and a sort of Trunk Line connecting the Warmer South and its early fruits, with the Colder North and its later productions. The South Penna. R. R. also passes through from Columbia, Pa., to Frederick, Maryland. The Western Maryland R. R. runs between Baltimore, York and Gettysburg and opens up quite a large extent of country to R. R. traffic. The Peach Bottom R. R. runs southward through York county and is an important feeder for the city.

Underneath the city and all this region is a great substratum of limestone rock and kilns for its burning are everywhere, some within the limits of the town. Right near us is an extensive excavation which appears something like a miniature "Garden of the Gods." Huge rocks project to a considerable height perpendicular out of the ground assuming various forms, while huge bowlders lie in confusion all about you.

We are reminded by the growth and power of our cities, of the important truth that they are becoming the factors of influence in our nation and we must direct the exercise of these forces, these arms of power in the way of purity and righteousness or we are in the grasp of a monster for evil, helpless on the verge of a beautiful Fall. M. E. MCLINN.

A Splendid Arenic and Trained Animal Entertainment.

Welsh Bros. Know How to Please the Amusement Loving Masses.

The old residents have pleasant recollections of the old-time circus with its one ring which the modern hippodrome, with all its sawdust and tinsel cannot crowd out. Welsh Bros.' Railroad Shows, who are coming here shortly, while they have everything strictly up-to-date in the artists and acts, have but one ring, and thus do not give a topheavy exhibition. One act at a time and that the very best, pleases the spectator more than the confusion and jumble of the three ring affair. The arenic company this season is composed of the highest quality performers that could be secured in America and Europe. First and foremost among these are the distinguished Oriental circus expositors, the famous Takezawa Japanese Troupe (eight people) these dexterous Antipodeans present a series of extraordinay acts and divertisements that border upon the marvelous and must be seen to be appreciated. The other display comprise Prof. John White's $10,000 herd of performing ponies, mules and dogs, the Great Del Sabos, sensational French ærialists, Lee and Lenore, grotesque gymnasts, Peasley and Schnorr, acrobatic marvels, Mlle Rice's school of educated dogs, Max Hugo, comic clown juggler, Frank and Ida McCormick, lightning gun drillists and Little All Right in his wonderful slide for life. Besides the above, there are all kinds of clever equestrians, acrobats, clowns and general specialists who participate. One of the best bands you ever heard play accompanies this show, it is directed by Herbert H. Whittier and contains fourteen members. The giant holiday street parade at eleven o'clock on the morning of the day of performance will be an event of more than ordinary interest, it is claimed by the Messrs. Welsh to be the best equipped and most beautiful street pageant ever presented by a one-ring tented organization. On the exhibition grounds afternoon and evening, prior to the opening of the main doors, numerous free shows will be given, all free to the public. Two performances will be given, afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock, at Bloomsburg, Thursday, August 29.

BLOOMSBURG

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AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

"Store Doings."

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ONE WEEK,

Mond'y, Aug. 26, to Saturd'y, Aug 31.

17½c.

Ladie's Stockings, the kind always 25c before "Store Doings" Sale. This week, 17½c.

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For three cakes of Elysian Violet Soap, three cakes in a box. "Store Doings" Sale 17½c.

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Turkish Towels, 40 ins. long and 19 ins. wide. "Store Doings" Sale, 17½c.

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Children's Red Mercerized Stockings. Sold all season at 25c a pair. "Store Doings" Sale, 17½c.

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Boys' "Economy" Stocking and Underwear Suspenders, sold always at 55c, "Store Doings" Sale, 17½c.

17½c.

Children's Parasols, in almost all colors. Sold at 25c to 35c. "Store Doings" Sale, 17½c.

17½c.

Ladies' Stock Collars, Neckties and many kinds of Neckwear. Worth 25c to 50c each. "Store Doings" Sale, 17½c.

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Gingham Sunbonnets, of small check Lancaster Gingh'm. Sold at 25c. "Store Doings" sale, 17½c.

17½c.

Ladies' Fast Black, fine, seasonable Gloves. 25c heretofore. "Store Doings" Sale, 17½c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Charles Swank was almost fatally kicked by a horse one day last week. His head was terribly cut and for a time it was thought that he could not recover. He is son of Joseph Swank and resides with his father in Mayberry township, Montour county.

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